

# REDS DRIVE ON NIKOLAYEV

## Nazi Defense Line In Lower Russia Near Collapse

### Spring's Coming



When circus troupers who winter in Florida start brushing up on their act, it's a sure sign that King Winter is ready to abdicate. Here the Wallendas, tight-rope artists, teach their daughters, Carla, 8, and Maria, 3, the art that made them famous. (International)

### Best Dressed

#### Mrs. Roosevelt And Congresswoman Luce Head List

By JANE COCHRAN  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce were honored today as "best dressed women" of 1943 in their specific fields in a fashion poll.

The citations, forerunner in the annual epidemic of "best dressed women" lists which break out with the approach of spring, were announced by Louis Elsie, director of the fashion art design school and designer for several stage productions.

Mrs. Roosevelt was listed as the best-dressed woman in the field of journalism and Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce in politics. Other listings were Ellen Drew, motion pictures; Vivian Della Chiesa, opera; Michael Stone, literature, and Ann Delfield, business.

The women were chosen for conformity of clothes to their fields, with attention to economy and suitability.

### Reasons For Selection

Summarizing the reasons for the selections, Elsie said, "Mrs. Roosevelt has always dressed in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of her position."

### PA NEWC Observes

Birds apparently are certain that spring is nearing despite the drop in temperature these mornings. Singing birds appear to be more numerous each morning as March advances.

Tomorrow is the deadline for filing income tax reports for the past year. There is a notable rush at the federal tax office in the post office building, indicating that a great many taxpayers put off making out the reports until the final hours.

According to report from city council session on Monday plans for using the former NYA center in Cunningham Park as a part of the Deshon hospital of Butler are now progressing, and it is expected that the reports until the final hours.

### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:  
Maximum temperature, 39.  
Minimum temperature, 22.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 8.2 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 49.  
Minimum temperature, 24.  
No precipitation.

### Italian Front May Develop Major Action

Clearing Skies Over Main Battle Areas May Bring Offensive

### HEAVY ARTILLERY DUELS REPORTED

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NAPLES, March 14.—Clearing skies over the main battle areas of the Italian front today saw patrols of both opposing sides skirmishes and maneuver in light jabs designed to gain information of troop dispositions in apparent preparation for resumption of large-scale fighting.

Weeks of snow and rain have turned the battle areas into a quagmire of mud and slush, making maneuvering of foot-slogging infantrymen and tanks equally difficult.

On the main fifth army front and the Anzio beachhead, both sides followed up an exchange of heavy artillery with patrol action, intended to probe out the other's strength as a prerequisite to probable all-out offensive thrusts.

### Repulse Attacks

On the long-dormant Adriatic sector of the trans-Italian battle line, however, Italian troops of the British eighth army repulsed "a series" of enemy attacks.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters announced that the ground troops continued obtaining support of the Mediterranean gulf force, which flew a total of 1,000 individual sorties to but 45 individual appearances put in by the German air arm.

Although on the whole the beach-

### Allied Forces In Burma Push On

Jungle Fighters Press Japanese Back In Buthidaung Area

### GAINS BEING MADE IN NORTHERN BURMA

(International News Service)

NEW DELHI, March 14.—The crumpling lines of Japanese troops in the Buthidaung region of occupied Burma, already battered heavily by British and Indian fighting men who pushed into the village of Buthidaung itself, were bent still further today by forward-moving Allied forces.

West of the Mayu range, specially-picked jungle fighters moved eastward toward the Buthidaung area in support of troops already deep within that sector. Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander in that theater, announced that several columns of the 14th army "in conjunction with other operations already in progress" successfully crossed the upper reaches of the Chindwin river in several places north of Tamath.

### Consolidate Grip

Meanwhile, the British and Indian troops at Buthidaung consolidated their grip on that strategic village, one of the most important in northern Burma.

In the Chin Hill area, a Japanese force was reported to have been repulsed by British troops.

### Pvt. James D. White Is Reported Missing

Only Son Of James D. White, Serving In Italy On Active Duty, Missing Since January 23

Mr. and Mrs. James A. White, 510 North Jefferson street, have been officially notified by the secretary of war, stating that their son, Private James D. White, 19 years old, has been reported missing in action since January 23 in Italy.

Pvt. White had been serving in the armed forces since May 19, 1943. He took his basic training at Fort McClelland, Alabama, from where he was transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland. He went overseas from there.

Pvt. White was a member of the June 1942 class of Senior High school. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. White.

If further details or any other information is received, the parents will be notified, the adjutant general states.

### Welsh Miners Are Returning To Work

LONDON, March 14.—(INS)—A large-scale back-to-work movement got under way today throughout the strike-ridden South Wales coal mines, leading officials to predict that the stoppages in that area, which already have cost Britain thousands of tons of fuel, soon will come to an end.

### Flaherty Will Head 'Y' Drive

J. Preston Flaherty Accepts Chairmanship Of Coming Membership Campaign

SAMUELS AND GILBERT AIDES



J. PRESTON FLAHERTY

With the acceptance by J. Preston Flaherty, president of the Johnstown Y.M.C.A., as general chairman of the annual membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A., plans for the campaign are now being drawn up. Assisting him will be Alex Samuels and Paul Gilbert as division leaders. They are now picking their team captains, who will be announced in the near future.

The Y.M.C.A. is facing one of its most critical periods here in recent years, the institution being handicapped in its membership drive due to the fact that approximately 500 members are now in the armed forces.

There has been an increased interest among young men and boys and older men, anxious to keep themselves fit for the added duties that the war has placed on their shoulders, but this has not made up the deficit which the war has caused. For this reason, the public will be appealed to for a more generous response this year than in the past.

Further details of the plans for the campaign will be made public as the date for the opening of the campaign nears. However, with the acceptance by Mr. Flaherty to head the campaign, the drive will be in capable hands. Mr. Flaherty, has been an active member of the association for some years, and has also assisted actively in past campaigns.

### Wake Island Is Again Bombed

By CLINTON GREEN  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, March 14.—As the relentless American aerial war in the central Pacific went on today, Jap held Wake Island strove to recover from one of the most powerful blows ever delivered against it.

Long range Army and Navy bombers, making their fifteenth strike of the war against Wake, slashed at the Jap garrison with 50 tons of bombs Saturday.

Once again the announcement from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters reported no aerial interception. All of our planes returned safely.

The assault on Wake was delivered by Liberators of the Seventh Air Force and search Liberators of Fleet Air Wing Two.

### Sergt. Hitchcock, Wounded In Italy, Home On Furlough

Sergeant Richard Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of Elizabeth street arrived home today for a twenty-one day furlough with his parents.

He was in the Italian campaign with the Fifth Army and was in the fighting. For some time he has been in military hospitals in the United States, first in Nashville, Tenn., and lately in the Valley Forge Hospital. His wounds are responding to treatment and in a short time he expects to be fully recovered.

### Japs In Futile Drive On Yanks In Bougainville

"Last Gasp" Attack On Island Costly To Japanese Forces

### OVER THOUSAND OF JAPS ARE SLAIN

By GEORGE LAIT  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, March 14.—Japanese forces on Bougainville Island, their ranks thinned by a futile "last gasp" drive in which 1,000 of their officers and men were slain, were believed nearing the end of their rope today.

American warplanes which loosed death-dealing explosive packets relentlessly into the lines of the charging Nipponese were credited with playing a leading role in smashing their attack upon the Torokina perimeter.

### Jap Losses Heavy

In this abortive attempt to throw the Americans back into the sea the Japanese lost at least one out of every four and possibly one out of every three.

### Naval Vessels Being Added At 12 Daily Rate

Over Three Million In Navy Personnel By End Of Year Is Aim

By JOSEPH A. BORS  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Navy Knox revealed today that American sea-going naval vessels now are commissioned at the rate of almost 12 per day.

At the same time the secretary at his weekly news conference disclosed that the strength of the navy at the end of this year would be 3,005,000 officers and enlisted men.

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the navy bureau of personnel, was present at the conference and estimated that the overall strength of the navy, marine corps and coast guard would be three million 700 thousand men by the end of 1944.

### Manpower Needs

In discussing the navy's manpower needs, Jacobs pointed out that during the present year the navy is commissioning an average of 117 ships per day, or about one every two hours.

Jacobs explained that this included all sea-going naval craft such as warships, auxiliaries and larger landing craft but did not include the small oil barges and landing boats.

Knox revealed the present strength of the navy at 2,519,000 officers and enlisted personnel, including WAVES.

This would mean that the navy alone will need approximately 500,000 officers and men to fill its scheduled 1944 quota of three million six thousand.

Jacobs at this point added that barring unexpected developments and losses the navy would begin leveling off on its manpower requirements through selective service at the end of this year.

Mr. Roosevelt is also believed to be planning a veto for the compromise soldiers vote bill scheduled to pass the senate today. House approval of the predominantly states rights measure is also regarded as certain.

### Report Evacuation Of Civilians From Odessa Ordered

LONDON, March 14.—(INS)—Reports that German military authorities have ordered civilian evacuation of Odessa in possible preparation for a major stand at that Black Sea port were current in London today.

The nearest Russian forces are still 80 miles away from Odessa, however, so even a military evacuation could hardly be compared with the British evacuation from Dunkirk with the German army on their heels.

### Night Attacks By R.A.F. Fliers On Nazi Plants

Frankfort Is Hit By Night Bombers—Also Occupied France Industries

### DAYLIGHT RAIDS ARE CONTINUED

By CHARLES A. SMITH  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 14.—Vital enemy communication lines in occupied France and production plants in Frankfurt in western Germany were ripped last night, the air ministry announced today, by fleets of RAF bombing planes operating in continuation of the non-stop aerial onslaught against the continent.

Observers along the English east coast sighted formations of Allied daylight bombers flying in the direction of the continent shortly after 11 a. m. (6 a. m. EWT).

### Daylight Assaults

The probability of a fresh daylight assault on the Reich was seen in the fact that the huge Deutschland station in the Berlin area and the Luxembourg radio shut down at 2 p. m. (9 a. m. EWT).

Swarms of powerful Halifax bombers for the second time in recent days pounded the production center of Le Mans in occupied France, some 112 miles southwest of Paris.

### U. S. Fliers Make 1,000 Sorties Over Italian Sector

(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NAPLES, March 14.—Warplanes of the allied Mediterranean air force hammered relentlessly at enemy transportation facilities throughout the Italian sector during the last 24 hours, allied headquarters announced today, carrying out at least 1,000 sorties against 45 of the Luftwaffe.

Enemy-held railroads, bridges and highway traffic in central Italy served as the principal target. At least three enemy planes were shot down.

### Six Aircraft Lost

An official announcement from allied headquarters described the wide-spread raids acknowledged the loss of six British and American craft.

The vital Rome-Florence railway line, already hit hard by numerous allied attacks, was assaulted once again today.

### BOWLING ALLEYS BURN

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Damage was estimated at about \$6,000 today following a fire of undetermined origin which swept through the bowling alleys of A. L. Koch at nearby Forest Hills.

### Washington Roundup

(International News Service)

The draft occupies the spotlight in Washington today. Pres. Roosevelt is expected to issue during the day a revised order on draft deferments designed to halt indiscriminate cancellation of deferments for key workers in vital war industries.

One important effect of the anticipated action will be to step up drafting of pre-Peril Harbor fathers. Local boards have been cancelling occupational deferments in great numbers since the president's order to review such cases and a production crisis is threatened.

As the house foreign affairs committee began drawing up a bill extending the program of war aid to the Allies, secretary of state Hull says it is up to the Germans to decide whether American arms should continue to blast Rome. Answering the appeal of the Pope that Rome be saved, Hull makes it clear that if the Nazis are prepared to declare it an open city U. S. forces will spare Rome.

### REDS SMASH NEARER RUMANIA



New disaster faces Hitler's legions in Southern Russia as Soviet troops of the Second Ukrainian Army continue to deliver hammer blows beyond Kherson. At the present rate of progress they should reach the Rumanian border in a week. To the north, the Reds are pushing toward two lateral railroads in the vicinity of Uman, which they have captured.

### Peace Again Up To Finland

Russian Action Throws Peace Problem Back To Finnish Government

### RUSSIA INSISTS ON THREE MAIN POINTS

By STEEN HEDMAN  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

STOCKHOLM, March 14.—The problem of peace or continued war against mounting odds was believed placed once again squarely in the lap of Finland today by a blunt Russian declaration that Helsinki's counter-proposals regarding an armistice "are not bringing peace any nearer."

Reports reaching Stockholm from the Finnish capital portrayed Helsinki as steeped in deepening gloom, though informed sources insisted that the door to future negotiations has not been closed by the plainly-worded Soviet reply.

"In London, the Daily Mail reported that Moscow's rejoinder was 'couched in harsh terms' and declared pointedly that 'the Finnish parliament is meeting Tuesday.'"

According to well-informed sources in Helsinki, the Soviet note was (Continued On Page Two)

### Four Soldiers Killed In Blast; 28 More Injured

CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, Ky. March 14.—(INS)—The names of four soldiers killed and 28 injured in one of the most serious explosions of artillery ammunition at Camp Breckinridge were announced today.

A board of officers was conducting an investigation into the accident, which occurred during training activities.

The dead included Pfc. Louis Glick, 29, of Philadelphia, and Pfc. William D. Furgan, 29, of New York.

The seriously injured included Staff Sgt. Elmer Zang, 32, of Columbus, O.; Pfc. Charles A. Patterson, 19, of Waukesha, Wis.; Pfc. J. E. Colburn, 22, of (203 Chicago Ave.) Youngstown, O.; and Pfc. Peter J. Kazlauskas, 21, Philadelphia.

### Two Groups Leave For Armed Forces

Men From Three Boards Leave To Begin Army And Navy Service

Two groups, coming from the three local boards in New Castle, left to begin their duties in the army and navy. The number from each board was much smaller than has been the case in some past.

The first group left Monday evening to be inducted into the army, and departed for Camp Meade. The second detachment went to Pittsburgh this morning to be inducted into the navy.

Only a small number of friends and relatives were present to see the men off, in comparison to the crowds which have been present at past departures. Representatives of the Service Men's Aid Group of the U.S.O. were on hand and gave the men the kits which have been presented to all groups on their departure, after which the men quietly departed to begin their duties.

### Soviet Forces Advance West From Kherson

Entire Lower End Of Main Nazi Defense Line In Ukraine Unhinged

### NIKOLAYER NEXT GOAL OF RUSSIANS

By NATALIA RENE  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 14.—The collapse of the entire German defense line east of the sprawling Ukraine bastion of Nikolayer appeared imminent today when Soviet reinforcements streamed to join in the flaming battle beyond reoccupied Kherson.

Soviet battalions followed each other in a steady advancing movement across the swollen river west of the Port of Kherson, whose capture yesterday unhinged the entire lower end of the main Nazi line.

### Nazi Suicide Troops

Desperate German commanders ordered shields on suicide troops thrown out to screen their movements as they sought in vain to disengage their main forces from the tightening grip of the Red army. At top speed the Nazis streaked westward toward Nikolayer while their line crumbled and their ability to defend even that natural stronghold appeared doubtful.

Red Star, the official organ of the Soviet army, today described the occupation of Kherson by Russian legions moving across the vast reaches of the southern front. German machine-gun nests guarded every crossroads junction on the approaches to the vital port, the paper said. As a result, the Soviets fought their way into the city "by way of the back gardens."

### Ferry Russians

Fishing smacks were commandeered, rafts were built and even captured German rubber boats were used as transports to ferry the advancing Russians across the Dnieper.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's mobile columns, in the ranks of which were many veterans of the Stalingrad battle, drove to within 28 miles southeast of the Nikolayer naval base and Black Sea port by seizing Kherson.

Fall of this city, lying 19 miles (Continued On Page Two)

### Red Cross Drive Workers Report

First General Report Will Take Place Wednesday Afternoon At Chapter Office

### WOKERS ASKED TO SPEED TASK

With the first general report meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chapter House, North Beaver street, a check-up on the way the campaign is going locally will be arrived at, chairman Joseph R. McFate announced today.

Workers have been asked to speed up their work, so that a comprehensive check can be made on the campaign has been coming locally.

Some of the early returns which have been received have been most encouraging, while in other cases, people have forgotten that this is a (Continued On Page Two)

### Local Board Two Lists Selectees

Men Accepted For Service And Group Inducted This Week Are Listed

Announcement was made today by Selective Service Board Two of Lawrence county of the names of men accepted and inducted.

Anthony Andy Carideo, of Hillsville, was accepted for the army on February 28, it is announced, while the following group has been forwarded to an army reception center for induction:

Charles Robert Crawford, Bessemer.  
Charles William Chaplin, 478 Moore avenue.  
Clyde Norman Patterson, R. D. No. 5, Dominick Micco, Hillsville, Pa.

### DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, March 14, 1944.

Robert Lewis McKim, 71, Ellwood City.  
Sebastian Antonio Ferrari, 62, 707 South Cascade street.  
Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 76, Washington street.



## Recognition Is Given To Italy By Soviet Russia

### Formal Diplomatic Recognition Is Extended To Badoglio's Italian Regime

NAPLES, March 14. — (INS) — Official sources in the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio expressed "keen hope" today that America and Britain soon may follow the example of Soviet Russia which yesterday was revealed to have established formal diplomatic relations with the Badoglio government.

Italy's request, which led to Moscow's extending formal diplomatic recognition to Badoglio's administration, was reported to have been addressed also to Britain and the United States. While as yet no diplomatic representatives have been exchanged between Italy and Russia, this is due to be done in the immediate future.

In London, observers declared that it was unlikely that Italy actually had requested Britain to resume relations and added that if such were ever the case, the chances of the British government acceding were "slim."

The action of Moscow was hailed by a Badoglio spokesman as opening "a new phase in the international life of Italy."

Relations between the two nations were broken off June 22, 1941, on the day Benito Mussolini declared war on the Soviet Union— which just 24 hours before had been invaded by Nazi Germany.

## Responsibility For Rome Damage Is Placed On Nazis

By KINGSBURY SMITH  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States government placed on Germany today the responsibility for any damage which Rome may suffer as a result of Allied military operations in Italy.

Answering the appeal of Pope Pius XII that Rome be spared from destruction, Secretary of State Cordell Hull took the position that it is up to the Germans to decide whether they want to make a battleground out of the religious and historic cities and shrines in Italy.

In a formal statement, Hull made it clear that if the Germans were prepared to declare Rome an open city, the American government would gladly spare that Holy City of Christianity from bombing and other military operations.

## U. S. FLIERS MAKE 1,000 SORTIES OVER ITALIAN SECTOR

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again with flights of B-25 medium Mitchells striking hard at Spoleto and Perugia. At the same time, B-26 Marauders blasted two bridges near Sarzana and the rail yards at Via Regio, continuing the heavy attacks designed to hamstring Nazi communications at the rear of the battle areas.

The off-bombed San Stefano dock regions and the Pisa rail yards caught it again from speedy Spitfire fighters which followed up attacks by RAF night-flying Wellingtons.

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## BEST DRESSED

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ance of her position and during 1943 maintained this standard despite her adherence to extreme simplicity.

Mrs. Luce, he added, "during the past year has adjusted her type of clothes to conform to the political position without sacrificing any of the graceful qualities which her wardrobe always possessed.

Miss Drew, he said, emphasizes her qualities of youthfulness and poise by the judgment she exercises in selecting her clothes.

Vivian Della Chiesa, a native American opera star, avoids the "usual tendency of most persons in her profession to overdress," Elsie said. Her selection of clothes is made to enhance her natural charm.

## Best Dressed In U. S.

Michael Stone, author of the novels "And Tomorrow" and "Neither Sun Nor Storm," is, Elsie says, "probably the best dressed woman in the United States today."

"She wears suits, sports clothes and evening dress with equal facility and with an understanding of her own values and individuality which she accentuates by her choice of clothing," he added.

Ann DeLaford, prominent New York beauty salon director, typifies the successful business woman who realized that her clothes are an addition to her business assets," the fashion authority and writer on fashion subjects said.

## NIGHT ATTACKS BY R. A. F. FLIERS ON NAZI PLANTS

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the communique revealed. This time the principal objective was the network of rail lines extending through the city and playing a key role in Nazi transport plans.

At the same time, lighter Mosquito bombers struck at the industrial center of Frankfurt and jabbed other unspecified targets in western Germany. During the night, mines also were laid in enemy waters.

Two British bomber command planes and one craft of the Allied expeditionary air forces were posted as missing, the latter "from an intruder patrol."

First indication of the night jabs against the Reich came from the Frankfurt radio which complained that Allied planes once again were hovering in the vicinity of that important production center.

The broadcast, heard by Reuters' news agency, claimed that the "turning" planes "still" were over the city after making two previous announcements that the craft were observed headed for that area.

"The British radio meanwhile predicted a possible mixture of RAF and American planes in blasting Germany and the occupied lands with both forces operating simultaneously instead of under the present setup in which the USAAF strikes mainly by daylight and the British by night.

## Associate Editor Of Nation Speaks

NEW WILMINGTON, March 14.—With a large audience, first of the series of public meetings sponsored by the peace commission of the church was held Monday night at the Methodist church here.

Speaking was Maxwell S. Stewart, associate editor of The Nation, who discussed the "Economic Aspects of Christian Peace."

Rev. Macklin Lindstrom, pastor of the congregation, presided.

## Ten Enlisted Men Are Killed In Camp Blast

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., March 14.—(INS)—Military authorities announced today the names of 10 enlisted men killed and 16 others injured in an explosion at the training area of the camp.

The men, undergoing instruction in the training area of a tank destroyer battalion, were laying and "disarming" mines and working with fuses and hand grenades when the explosion occurred.

Cause of the blast was not immediately determined.

Those killed included Sgt. Charles B. Gobel, Steubenville, O.; Stanley F. Gorney, Akron, O.; Tech-5 Clifford Reynolds, East Liverpool, O.; and Pvt. George Zapach Jr., Cleveland, O.

Among the injured were Sgt. Arnold R. McDowell, East Liverpool, O.; Corp. Victor W. Morovic, Steubenville, O.; Tech-5 John Kubacko, East Orwell, O.; and William E. Pisk, Cleveland, O. Pfc. Earl R. Minder, Steubenville, O.; and Pts. John C. Martin, Martin's Ferry, O., and Raymond R. Palus, Cleveland, O.

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it will not be long until work will be in progress preparing the former NYA buildings for quarters for several hundred men from Deshler. The former NYA buildings are to be used as quarters for recovering soldiers who will undergo rehabilitation work here.

Twenty dollars was added to the Red Cross war fund drive as the result of a water made at The Castle-ton grill Monday evening. A bowl has been placed in the grill where patrons may place contributions, and a wager of \$10 was made on the amount in the bowl, the winner to place his winnings in the bowl with the rest of the contributions.

It was revealed that the one who guessed around \$75 was the nearest the amount already in the bowl, which was brought to around \$100 by the additional \$20.

## JAPS IN FUTILE DRIVE ON YANKS IN BOUGAINVILLE

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of every three men killed of those taking part in the attack. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced.

Two strategically-located islands in the Admiralty group fell to invading Doughboys who encountered only token resistance, while the once formidable New Britain bastion at Rabaul again was blasted with 117 tons of bombs by Solomons-based planes. Wewak site of a valuable network of airfields on New Guinea Island, also was attacked from the air.

## "Last Gap" Attack

The outflanked Japanese forces on Bougainville hurried between 3,000 and 4,000 troops against the northeastern sector of the American positions in the Torokina perimeter in what seasoned observers labeled a probable "last gap" attack on the Doughboys there. Approximately 1,000 enemy officers and men were slain and other heavy casualties inflicted by grimly-determined Americans who, with overwhelming aerial support, crushed the attack in its tracks.

At least 150 torpedo-carrying planes and dive-bombers roared over the enemy lines, hurling 75 tons or more of explosives upon them.

The Tokyo radio, ignoring General MacArthur's announcement that the heavy Japanese assault has been crushed, was heard in New York by NBC claiming that two out of three Allied airfields on the Bougainville coast near Empress Augusta Bay now are in Japanese hands. The broadcast, totally lacking in confirmation and in direct contradiction to indications that the Japanese situation on Bougainville now is serious, alleged that the sons of heaven are "taking one American position after another." The sole remaining Allied airfield in the region was asserted to be under heavy attack at the time the broadcast was made.

## Los Negros Position

In the Admiralty group, the Japanese on Los Negros found their positions becoming increasingly untenable as a result of the coordinated American thrusts. The remaining enemy parties now are operating only in platoon strength, General MacArthur revealed.

To complicate matters for the Japanese, American invasion forces splashed ashore on the islands of Hauwei and Butololo in the northern entrance to Seadler harbor on Los Negros, where they met only token opposition.

In the main harbor region of the New Britain area six barges were destroyed, important buildings demolished and a pier, supply dump and automobile concentration ground damaged severely, General MacArthur announced.

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## SOVIET FORCES ADVANCE WEST FROM KHERSON

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above the mouth of the Dnieper, climaxed a 35-mile advance which in a single day swept through more than 330 towns and villages from the blazing Tarnopol sector to the Black Sea.

Important Gains  
All along the flaming 400-mile front, three Russian armies scored important gains nearly 4,500 Germans were annihilated in 24 hours of fierce combat. In addition, other Nazi forces were "routed" and much of their equipment captured.

Most important of the Soviet gains was the capture of Kherston. The city was taken after violent hand-to-hand combat in its wreckage-littered streets.

The Russians relentlessly pursued the Nazis into the town and completed occupation of the key base. "Much armament and large enemy supply dumps" were taken when Kherston fell.

In addition to the threat facing Nikolayev by this major Red army victory, that German-held bastion also was imperilled by other Milonovsky forces advancing southwest of captured Krivoriog.

## Further Advances

West of Krivoriog, meantime, the Red army scored further advances, taking in their forward surge the railway junction of Dolinskaya and Shevchenko, along with vast quantities of armored equipment in working condition.

In the Kirovograd sector, the district center of Ustynovka and several other towns fell in fighting that wiped out 1,600 Germans.

More than a battalion of Nazis were annihilated when Russian troops southwest of Apostolovo captured Vladimirivka, district center of Nikolayev province. Nearly 500 other enemy soldiers lay dead on another sector of this front after the Germans ineffectually launched "a number of furious counter-attacks."

To the northwest, Marshal Zhukov's forces resumed the offensive in the Vinitsa area, seizing more than 100 fortified towns and villages. Powerful Soviet armored and infantry forces, advancing under a canopy of artillery fire, inflicted "enormous" losses on the retreating Germans and successfully "routed" at least one Nazi division.

In this renewed offensive Zhukov's men seized the big six-way railroad junction of Lipovets, 30 miles east of Vinitsa.

On the first Ukrainian front, where fierce street fighting continued to rage within the key Tarnopol rail town, the Russians overwhelmed "large" forces of enemy tanks and infantry to occupy Skalat, district center and railway station southwest of Volchysk. The Red army captured more than 1,000 military trucks and other valuable stores of equipment, and wiped out 1,200 Nazis.

The midnight Soviet communique also disclosed that Russian airmen have heavily raided German military trains and ships in the vicinity of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, during the last few days. Great explosions and considerable damage resulted.

## Wants To Marry Soldier By Proxy

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Love will have to find a loophole in Pennsylvania law if it hopes to find a way for a Pittsburgh woman to marry by proxy her soldier-sweetheart in England.

So ruled a Pittsburgh judge when Corporal William S. Muchling and Mrs. Mildred G. Schmidt filed an application for a marriage license. A form was used which had been filled out in part by the corporal in England.

"He worries about me all the time," Mrs. Schmidt explained, "and I hope we can be married so he can have peace of mind."

The couple had planned to be married before the soldier was sent overseas, but the plans were necessarily cancelled when he sailed off before receiving an expected furlough.

## PEACE AGAIN UP TO FINLAND

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made known to the Allied governments. In it, Moscow reportedly made plain that the Russian government believes a vital matter of Russian prestige is at stake in Finland's acceptance of the three main points enunciated in the original Soviet proposal of the armistice terms several weeks ago.

These are:

- 1.—A withdrawal by the Finnish army to the 1940 frontier.
- 2.—Internment of all German troops now in Finland.
- 3.—Return of all Soviet war prisoners, with demobilization of the Finnish army to be left for later negotiations in Moscow.

## Back To Original Status

The Russian note and its insistence on the acceptance of these terms by the Finns was said by some Helsinki sources to have returned the entire situation to its original status. These quarters added, however, that they felt that further negotiations were possible and acknowledged that German terms had been clarified considerably in the new note.

German pressure on the Finnish government, it was pointed out, has been severe during the last few days, but still the Helsinki regime has stressed its right and determination to decide the fate of its own nation.

## Wounded Soldier Home On Furlough

Wallace Huston is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huston of Little Beaver township. Wallace has spent several months overseas, where he was wounded.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives and the Ladies Bible Class of the First Pentecostal church, for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for beautiful flowers and cards donated.

The McLAREN FAMILY

## Deaths of the Day

Robert Lewis McKim

Robert Lewis McKim, aged 71 years, died in the Ellwood City hospital, Monday at 6 p. m., after a lingering illness.

He was born January 23, 1873, Franklin township, Beaver county, and lived his entire life in this community. Mr. McKim was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary McKim; a daughter, Mrs. Ralston Zeigler; a granddaughter, Carol Jane Zeigler; two brothers, Frank C. and Wilbert C. McKim, Ellwood City; a sister, Martha McKim, Knox, Pa., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the W. D. Foster funeral home, Fourth and Crescent streets, Rev. Daubenspeck in charge.

Interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, today, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

## Sebastian Antonio Ferrari

Sebastian Antonio Ferrari, aged 62 years, of 707 South Cascade street, died at 8:40 p. m. Monday at his home after a lingering illness.

Mr. Ferrari was born January 17, 1882, in Sguoglia, Italy, son of Joseph and Mary Ferrari. He had been a resident in America for many years, settling in this city. The deceased had been a city employee for 19 years, being caretaker of the swimming pool at Cascade park. He was a member of St. Mary's church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Ferrari, and three children, Orlando of U. S. army, Louis in New Castle and Mary at home; two brothers, Angelo and Eugene of this city, and two grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the residence of the DeCarbo funeral home, East Linton street, late this afternoon.

High mass of requiem will be offered Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's church, and interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Mrs. Mary Kennedy

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, aged 76, Washington street, died this morning at 7:25 o'clock in the New Castle hospital. She had been confined to the hospital since January 11.

The body was taken to the Cunningham funeral home in Leesburg, and the obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Mrs. McLaren Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McLaren, 303 North Diamond Way, were conducted from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. A. Thornton of Epworth church and Rev. A. M. Stump, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, were in charge.

Palbearers were: Raymond Showalter, William Rountree, William Ridenbaugh, Paul Hain, A. L. Hanon and Robert Krause.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

## Miss Shaddick Funeral

Funeral services for Miss May Shaddick of 1064 Highland avenue, were conducted from the residence, Monday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert Griswold in charge.

Palbearers were: Robert and Jack Newell, Harold Ferwer, Wes Meyers, Robert Armstrong and Thomas Richards.

Interment was in Castle View Burial Park.

## Mrs. Watson Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Minerva Lynn Watson, 306 East Wallace avenue, were conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the Offutt funeral home, Rev. Robert Griswold in charge.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

## RED CROSS DRIVE WORKERS REPORT

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war drive and not the old time membership campaign, when a dollar was the usual contribution, Chairman McFate stated today. On the other hand, some people have doubled and even increased their contributions beyond that figure, he stated.

Tomorrow's checkup is expected to show where the campaign has been lacking and stimulus will be applied so that the campaign can be concluded, with the county goal of \$152,000 subscribed, Chairman McFate said.

## HUGE TAX CROWDS

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—New all-time records were being established today for crowds attempting to jam into the federal tax offices in Pittsburgh.

It was estimated approximately 20,000 persons visited the federal building yesterday, giving no breathing spell to some 175 "over-taxed" deputy collectors.

Additionally, it was estimated another 10,000 taxpayers filed returns by mail yesterday at the 15 branch offices in the 24-county Western Pennsylvania district.

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## ALLIED FORCES IN BURMA PUSH ON

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column on the right flank of an Allied force west of the Manipur river was reported to have made a slight northward movement. And on the north Burma front, Chinese troops were "in contact" with enemy forces 14 miles southeast of Taro.

A communique from Mountbatten's headquarters revealed that the supreme Allied commander and American Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell recently consulted on progress achieved in the northern sector of the southeast Asia area.

"Together they toured forward areas and Admiral Mountbatten saw for himself development of the plan which he and Gen. Stilwell worked out together more than six months ago," the bulletin added.

## Aircraft Active

Allied aircraft, meantime, continued supporting ground forces throughout the active theater. Medium bombers attacked the Shwebo railway station, while other warplanes blasted targets in Kaladan and Arakan, as well as in northwestern Burma and in the Chin Chin hills.

Long-range fighters and bombers staged "widespread" attacks on enemy supply dumps and positions in the Kamaing and Shadung areas. Only two planes failed to return.

The Japanese news agency, meanwhile, claimed that their troops have made advances northeast of Kaladan and northwest of Chautaw on the Arakan front.

The capture of Buthidaung which controls the entire inland section of the main road to Maungdaw, climaxed some two years of see-saw campaigning. By taking Buthidaung again, the British and their Indian Allies opened the prospect of a new thrust on Akayab, most important port in that entire area, which now is only 55 miles away.

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## ITALIAN FRONT MAY DEVELOP MAJOR ACTION

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head was fairly quiet, but for the artillery exchanges and patrolling, one American force west of Cisterna took 13 prisoners in a junket into enemy positions. British elements of the fifth army destroyed a Nazi machine-gun position south of Carroto.

Among its 45 series, the Luftwaffe carried out four small raids on the beachhead.

## Several Skirmishes

Several skirmishes broke out on the fifth army portion of the main cross-Italian battlefield. Most action on this sector flared around the Cassino and Minturna areas, while the Indians of the eighth army broke up several enemy attacks near Orsogna.

Both sides were believed attempting to jockey for position in preparation for renewed heavy fighting in

that narrow beachhead strip, with the big guns assigned the immediate task of breaking up the opposing side's most vital installations and facilities.

Allied patrols stabbed out in advance of the perimeter's frontlines and clashed head-on with enemy groups at several points. Ahead of the patrols, artillery shells burst with deafening reverberations as the batteries laid down "an effective" covering barrage.

Nazi troops retaliated with a fairly forceful stab at the main Allied positions a mile and a half east of Terelle in the Cassino battle area, but were hurled back with losses by the French defenders of the sector.

Allied fliers carried out 360 or more sorties, striking with particular fury at straining Nazi transport facilities and communication lines behind the main fronts. The Rome, Orvieto and Terni sectors all were hit hard while next destruction was visited upon Campoleone, Cennano, Cisterna and Velletri.

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## READING CIRCLE

## HEARS BEERBOWER

Members of the Reading Circle were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Hearn, Edgewood avenue, when they heard a most interesting address by C. W. Beerbower, of the Wilmington road, well known local historian.

Mr. Beerbower talked of historical lore of the state and district, discussed the many things of historical value to be found in the local area, urged greater emphasis on study of local history, and displayed many interesting Indian relics and other historical exhibits that are in his personal collection.

He also answered many questions of a historical nature about the state and locality, his visit to the Reading Circle being an intensely interesting one.

Next meeting of the Reading Circle will take place in April at the home of Mrs. J. F. Reitz, Winter avenue, when a musical appreciation program is scheduled.

## Club Entertained

Friendly Kuppel club members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polding, Cascade street on Saturday evening. The event was in the form of a farewell honoring Jack Rhodes who leaves for the U. S. Army. He was remembered with handsome farewell remembrances from the group.

During the evening, a hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Polding. Lunch was served, with Mrs. Elberta Floyd and Mrs. Ellen Gwin, as aides.

In April, Mrs. Jean Rhodes, Main street, will entertain.

## MERCER BIBLE CLASS

## ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Mercer class of Highland United Presbyterian church gathered in the church dining room Monday evening for their annual dinner and election of officers.

Grace was pronounced by J. Roy Mercer. A delicious spaghetti dinner was served by the committee. Mrs. Russell Johnston, Mrs. J. Roy Mercer, Miss Josephine Simpson and Mrs. L. C. Dayton. Harold Boak, Clarence Ruthrauff, Robert Mills and Russell Johnston composed the coffee committee. Families of members were special guests.

Election resulted as follows: president, Thomas Shreffler; vice-president, L. C. Dayton; secretary, Russell Johnston; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. C. Dayton; treasurer, Walter McKee; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Bradford.

## HADASSAH BOARD

## MEETS; PLANS TOLD

Executive board of Senior Hadassah met recently at the home of Mrs. L. J. Smith, Highland avenue. Reports of the various chairmen were heard.

Donor Chairman Mrs. J. Kulkin gave a complete report of the donor project. Following, Mrs. Abe Cohen, program chairman, announced a joint meeting of Senior Hadassah and Junior Hadassah and the Young Jews to be held Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock at the Tifereth Israel synagogue. At this time, Child Welfare will be emphasized by Mrs. Dan Fisher, chairman, and Mrs. Gus Slovinsky, co-chairman.

## STEWART-PERRY WEDDING IN INDIANA

At a ceremony performed in the First Presbyterian church of Indiana, Pa., on Monday afternoon at five o'clock, Miss Mary Wilson Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Stewart, of Indiana, became the bride of Captain Robert Morehead Perry, lieutenant U. S. N. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Perry of East North street, this city.

Rev. Wade Safford of Washington, D. C., a former classmate of the groom at Union Theological Seminary, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

Mrs. Alexis Tiranoff was her sister's only attendant. James R. Green of this city was best man, Dr. David L. Perry of this city, and Dr. S. W. Perry Jr., lieutenant U. S. N. R., of Bethesda, Md., brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held and the wedding dinner for the bridal party and members of the immediate families was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Floral decorations were of blue iris and red roses. To cut the bride's cake an heirloom sword that belongs to the bride's brother, screen star Major James Stewart, was used. The loving cup used was one from the movie "Mortal Storm."

Chaplain and Mrs. Perry left for New York City where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. Perry is a free lance artist and officer in the Art League of New York City. For the past six months she has been engaged in Red Cross recreational work at a rehabilitation center of the air service command at Miami, Fla.

Chaplain Perry is a graduate of Princeton university, Union Theological Seminary, and also of the University of Edinburgh, where he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree. For the past year he has been serving at an overseas base with the Navy chaplain corps and will report for reassignment at the end of his present leave.

Those from here who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. David L. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Green.

## REVIEW 98 GIRLS

## MEET FOR ELECTION

Senior Girls' club of Review 98 met recently at the home of their advisor, Mrs. William Logan, of River-view avenue.

Officers elected are as follows: president, Betty Kennedy; vice-president, Jane Theilman; secretary, Eileen Mae Moffatt; treasurer, Vivian Vogan.

Tuesday evening was selected for bowling. Plans were started for a dance in April.

After the business meeting, a lunch was served by Mrs. Logan. Next meeting of the group will be at the Review Hall, Nesheamock avenue, Wednesday, March 15.

## Section One Luncheon

Section One of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Newingham, 418 Laurel boulevard, on Wednesday afternoon for their luncheon.

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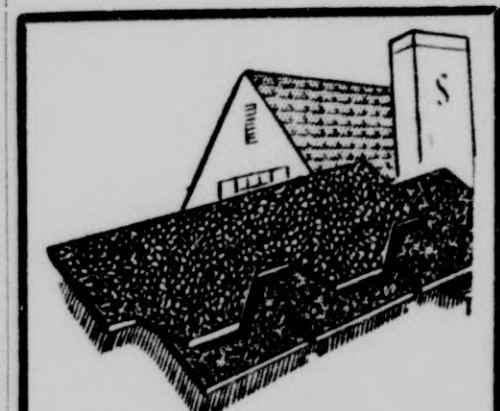
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## Sydney Montague Addresses Woman's Club On "Alaska"

"Alaska is still a territory and she must become a state. What part will the arctic play in this war? What are her connections with the Allied Nations as compared with those of the aggressor? Some day, we will find the shortest route to Asia will be 'over the top' and Alaska is the answer. The Alaskan Highway is worth every nickel spent and it is the 'key' to the way to a vastness in transportation—I cannot praise the U. S. Army Engineers enough for having completed this tremendous job that was predicted to take five years, in two and one-half years." This was the message conveyed to Woman's Club members at an outstanding meeting on Monday afternoon in Highland United Presbyterian church, by Sydney R. Montague, speaker.

Holding the assemblage captivated with his vivid descriptions and humor, Mr. Montague brought facts of the Far North and its present day conditions. He cited the richness of Alaska, in mineral development; the new hope for world co-operation by the future rapid transportation; the sudden change of all the natives who have lived thousands of years in more or less Stone Age existence to a modern life. His address, spoken through experiences lived personally and gained through the years, brought to light these natives who are fraught with kindness and are filled with a philosophy by which they understand their God, creation, man, and death, with belief in the life to come.

Mr. Montague was introduced by Mrs. Ernest Stitzinger, program chairman. Preceding his lecture, a brief routine period was presided over by Mrs. John Elliott, first vice-president.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Jay L. Reed and Mrs. J. Glenn Berry. This gathering was also in the form of "Guest Day" with a record attendance.

It was announced by Mrs. Henry Golder, chairman of War Bonds for Woman's Club, that a total to date sold at the booth reads \$259,519.40. The Woman's Club also gave the sum of \$175 to the Red Cross.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Alvah M. Shumaker; first vice-president, Mrs. Albert B. Fankhauser; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Hurst; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Hartman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Everett; treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Homing; historian, Mrs. C. R. Brenner; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. N. McBurney.

A social time ensued, with the hostesses serving tasty refreshments. Aides included Mrs. Bertam Rick and Miss Mary Riffer.

The next meeting, April 14, will be with Mrs. Louis Berkheimer, Hazleroot avenue.

## SERVICE STAR LEGION PLANS DINNER FRIDAY

Service Star Legion No. 176 will gather for a luncheon dinner on Friday evening in the American Legion Home, at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Beatrice McKibben will be chairman, in charge of the event, which will be in the nature of a St. Patrick's and a birthday party combined.

## Wednesday

Jameson Memorial Hospital sewing 9-12, King's Daughters of the First Methodist church, hostesses.

International Discussion, Y. W. C. A.

Walmo, Mrs. T. N. Hockman hostess.

Eight Spots, Jane Roberts, Englewood avenue.

Good Neighbors, Mrs. Edward Coyne, West Washington street.

P. G. out-of-town.

N. H. G., Mrs. Jean Allen, Long avenue.

Emanuel, Mrs. John Debrick hostess.

1907, Mrs. J. W. Logue, Boroline street.

Friendship, Mrs. Paul La Scolia Wall street.

Pandoras, Mrs. Floyd Champ, Mrs. Arthur Fiedler, hostesses.

N. O. T., Edith Sera, Morton street.

Tigers Auxiliary

Members of the Tigers Auxiliary met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Anthony Fuleno, Agnew street. Mrs. Elizabeth Cubellis in charge.

Prizes were awarded later to Mrs. William Cubellis, Mrs. Louis Pagley and Mrs. Ralph Staph. The club token was captured by Mrs. Anthony Mozzocco.

A delicious lunch was served later by Mrs. Louis Ross, Mrs. Frank Di-Diano, Mrs. John Caligore and Mrs. Felix Mele. Special guest was, Mrs. Santa Ritz.

March 27, is the meeting Sons of Italy hall, hostesses, being Mrs. Anthony Mozzocco, Mrs. Dan Di-Carlo, Mrs. Carl DeMatteo, Mrs. Louis Pagley and Mrs. Nick Santosi.

W. B. A. Junior Review

Doris Devido, of Huron avenue, entertained the girls of Junior Review of the Women's Benefit Association, No. 89, in her home recently at a birthday party.

After a short business meeting, games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Marilyn Morrissey, Anna Catherine Sinkule, Delores Francis and Ursula Clotto.

Doris was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Later the guests were seated at a prettily appointed table, centered with a large birthday cake, and enjoyed a tasty lunch.

Anna Catherine Sinkule will entertain the group on March 25.

A. J. Gooch Class

Members of the A. J. Gooch class of Hoover Heights Tabernacle met recently at the home of Mrs. Madelyn Collinswood, of Ruby P. O.

Devotions were in charge of the president, Mrs. Theda Hennon. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, aided by Dorothy Weaver, co-hostess.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson will entertain the group on April 6 at the home of her sister, Mrs. March Schawl, 9 East Clayton street, with Mrs. Mary Emma Diller as co-hostess.

Honor Three Birthdays

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of the Frew Mill road, entertained recently at a party in honor of three birthdays which occur in March. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White and Charles Wilson were honored.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mabel White and Mrs. Norman White.

Ladies of B. & O.-CTP

Ladies of the B. & O. of the C. T. P. will have a luncheon dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the Ecclesian hall Wednesday evening. Following the serving, special entertainment will be presented.

MEXICO PAYS ON DEBT

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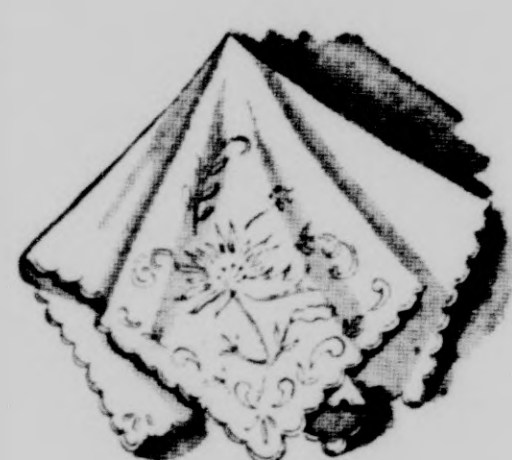
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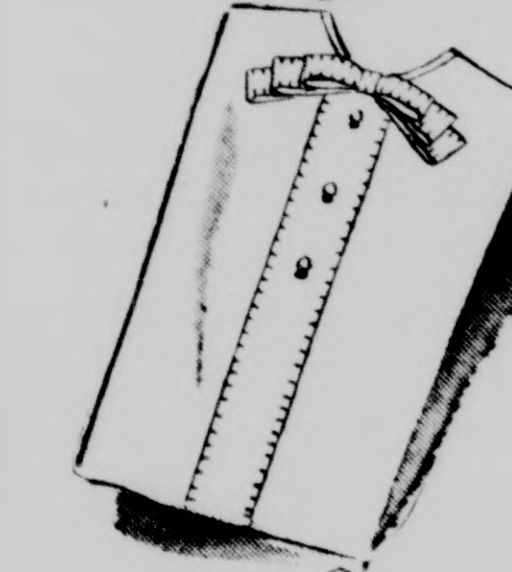
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## Slippery Rock W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of Slippery Rock W. C. T. U., scheduled for March 16, has been dispensed with.

The next meeting will be the joint Institute at Liberty grange hall April 13.

Croton W. C. T. U.

Croton W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. T. E. McCreary,

of Martin street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Beck will be the leader.

East Brook W. C. T. U.

East Brook W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Patterson on Thursday evening with Mrs. May McConahay as the leader.

Highland L. T. L.

Highland L. T. L. will meet at Highland U. P. church on Wednesday at 4:10 p. m.

Brazil reports the killing of a 30-foot anaconda in the jungle.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

## Ben Franklin

Meeting on March 13 of Ben Franklin Girl Reserves was opened by June Rodgers. Devotions were read by Betty Lou Rival, songs led by Sallie Rowan. The club has planned a party at the Almira Home. Next meeting will be March 20.

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Recent Break Over Tax Follows Discovery  
Jap Air Fighting Is Proving Ineffectual

**By HELEN ESSARY**  
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Intimates of Senator Alben Barkley report that one of the factors back of his recent break with President

Roosevelt over the tax veto message was an ill-advised "purge" movement on the part of the White House "palace guard."

House palace yard. For some time the President's "inner cabinet" aides—led by Judge Samuel Rosenman, Harry Hopkins and Felix Frankfurter—had been

economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson. I still believe that he was one of the greatest newspapermen who ever lived, and I still would give anything for his clear mind, his majority leader.

Word of this "plot"—on its face it would seem a very stupid political maneuver—reached Barkley in a round-about way.

The President, it is reported, had

heard nothing of it, but when Barkley discovered the abortive movement to beat him in the "Blue Grass" primaries, he saw red. That helped raise his southern dander

Because, what he said, applies not only to newspapermen, but to everyone who writes a letter, a report, a brief or anything that he expects to be read by others.

which Barkley opposed so bitterly as War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes and Vinson egged the President on to act as he did in rebuking the Congress acrimoniously.

For that was the last straw to fall upon the broad and faithful back of the long-loyal Kentuckian, and he cut all ties asunder for the now-famous showdown.

As a result, of course, Barkley won a smashing victory, with the Democrats unanimously re-electing him majority leader of the Senate. The palace guard since has pulled

in its ears at least temporarily, but Barkley's action in resigning as majority leader is seen by observers as the checkrein on the "purge," which might have otherwise caused

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ing themselves against attacking enemy aircraft by proper and prompt use of their anti-aircraft guns.

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minor damage as the result of attacks by land-based Jap planes. The only ship sunk, the Liscombe Bay, an escort carrier, went down as the result of submarine action

Best example of the way United States warships now bristle with anti-aircraft armament was seen in the action of Saipan.

The Japs attacked at night when fighter planes from carriers are of little use in the sky. Yet the Jap torpedo planes and dive bombers never score a hit on the United States.

States ships. More than a dozen of the Jap planes were shot down, and others were scared away from their targets by the wall of anti-aircraft fire that greeted them.

In daytime, of course, the fighter planes are the best protection for their own carriers. In the action off Rabaul last November, fighter planes were the only defense.

As a result of these recent actions, Japanese pilots have been showing a marked reluctance to engage in the time required, by most states, to mail out and receive absentee ballots. It is argued by proponents of the federal proposal that a simplified uniform ballot system would

growing lack of interest in pushing home their attacks on American fighting ships and planes.

## The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

**PARENTS MAY CAUSE RESISTANCE**

My heart goes out to the child who is the subject of the following etc. So will yours. I also feel for

the parents who surely don't understand her and have tried so hard to help her. I wish I might sit down and talk with these parents.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—My daughter is 16 years old. She is a simplified federal ballot or by the admittedly cumbersome election machinery of the various states, it is going to be simple to obtain full representation. —I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation."

er, who is almost nine years old, when all voters are at home, and does not care about trying in the east. She just doesn't care how he does things and when I or her father try to tell her or teach her

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**Bible Thought**

Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.  
Proverbs 14: 9.

Hints On Etiquette

**Younger Boy Different**  
 "I have a younger child, who is the opposite. He is so glad when we teach him things, he tries to do  
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## Anglo-American Relations Are Discussed Here

Secretary Of British Embassy Discusses Matter Before Executives Club

"Our War, Our Peace" was the topic discussed by Capt. H. Cotton-Minchin, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, before the New Castle Executives club at the monthly dinner meeting in The Castleton, Monday evening. Capt. Cotton-Minchin offering a number of logical reasons why Anglo-American relations should be continued on a firm basis than ever at the close of the war.

He was introduced by Harry Barker, a native of Britain but for a number of years a resident of this city. Election of directors took place during the course of the evening, with L. B. Calvin, J. Glenn Berry and Dr. Wilbur E. Flannery being named for a three-year period. They succeed Orville Potter, Attorney Roy M. Jamison and W. F. Moore Campbell. W. A. Hoffmaster, William B. Howe and Ernest W. Gruber served as tellers for the election.

Capt. Cotton-Minchin stated that the present war can be directly or indirectly the fact that the Allies did not hold together during the last war. He stated that there had been too much wishful thinking but not enough direct action, and the enemies of the democracies were permitted to strengthen themselves and get out of control.

Governments have been ahead of the people with their inside knowl-

edge of what has been going on behind the scenes, but in the past were unable to convince the people of the wisdom of some of the things they proposed and carried out. He cited the building of the Panama canal as one bit of foresight which Theodore Roosevelt started during his term as president. He realized the menace of Germany to the east and Japan to the west.

Capt. Cotton-Minchin stated that England and the United States are now firmly joined for our own good and the evil of our enemies. He stated that the success of our operation has been proved so far, and cited the ease with which agreements have been reached for our mutual welfare, one outstanding instance being the trading of bases we so badly needed in the West Indies area for the destroyers England desperately needed. Had the United States been dealing with any other power, these bases might not have been secured until it would have been too late.

At the present time, he stated, there are five essential boards composed of British and American diplomats, who are solving many of the great problems the war presents. These are a combined munitions board, combined shipping board, combined raw materials board, combined food board and the combined chiefs of staff.

In conclusion, he stated that he believed the civilization of the democracies is worth saving and will be if we do not let prejudice overcome common sense.

Major Edgar G. Hamilton, local man who has spent a quarter of a century with the French Foreign Legion, was a guest of the club and spoke briefly of the landing of the American and British forces in North Africa, which he termed one of the greatest military feats of all time. Another guest was Sydney R. Montague, Alaskan authority, who had spoken to the Woman's club earlier in the day.

To combat engine heat which would otherwise melt the valves of combat planes, the valves are made hollow and filled with sodium which melts and absorbs the heat from the valve head.

## Kaiser To Retire As President Of Brewster Company

NEW YORK, March 14.—(INS)—Henry J. Kaiser, the production wizard, told stockholders of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation of Long Island that he would not accept re-election as company president when his present term expires in May.

Kaiser became operating head of the aircraft company last October at the request of the Navy department. In a report to stockholders, the west coast contractor said that his work was done and that he intended to retire from the presidency.

An improvement in labor relations during the five months of Kaiser's presidency, a drastic reduction in man-hours per plane and a contemplated June step-up in schedules for the renowned Corsair fighters were cited in the report.

## Stimson Urges Young Men To Take Army Tests

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—War Secretary Stimson urged today that all eligible young men take the March 15 examination to qualify for enlistment in the army specialized training reserve program.

"The army's experience with such training in colleges has shown that it increases a man's fitness for his future duties as a soldier," Stimson declared.

"The value of such college training does not end with the transfer to active military duty. It provides a sound basis for military duty and also for postwar education. I know of no way in which a young man can better serve his country and himself in the months preceding his active military service."

## OCD NOTES

Wardens, fire guards and messengers of the First, Third and Fourth precincts, Seventh ward, will meet at 7:30 p. m., tonight, at the Liberty street post to elect new officers. Group leaders in need of equipment should apply to the city OCD.

The Russians have decided to end co-education in elementary and intermediate schools.

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## THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUZZLES

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world will eliminate any substantial feature of the problem. It is a heavy turnout when seventy-five per cent of the eligible voters cast a ballot. More frequently it is forty or fifty per cent.

Th point at issue, however, is simply whether the men and women in the service are entitled to vote. On this there can be no argument. If the vote can be obtained fairly, after a fairly conducted campaign, then of course they are entitled to vote. This is the important feature of the whole affair.

This nation operates under a secret ballot system, by which a man's vote is his own business and not subject to the scrutiny of anyone else. We also have laws which prevent electing anyone without certain specified distances from the polls. If the balloting, under a simplified federal system, is conducted in that manner, then there should be no objection to it, providing the campaign which precedes it has been fair.

The fear that doubtless inspires much of the opposition to the federal plan is by no means groundless. What assurance is there that individual soldiers would be able to hear both sides of the issues involved, particularly those in outposts far from continental boundaries? And there will be issues, the lofty and pious declarations of the New Deal party to the contrary notwithstanding. They will be important issues, the intelligent solution of which will have an important bearing upon the country to which all the men so eagerly hope to return.

The administration has at its command a tremendous propaganda organization. The Office of War Information, which isn't that at all, publishes magazines and periodicals galore. There already has been strong criticism that many of these publications have fairly reeked with personality puffs and political build-ups for administration stalwarts. This agency knows the whereabouts of every military unit under American colors. Does the opposition party have these listings? Would it be permitted to distribute literature and make its short wave political broadcast available to our troops abroad? Or would it suddenly run into a shipping crisis and find its material on the wharfs and piers in this country until after election?

Nobody will argue that campaign literature should take precedence over needed military supplies. But neither will any fair-minded person argue that we could expect a representative ballot from abroad if all the campaign material is distributed by the administration, under the guise of war information.

If these points can be cleared up and if a fair campaign and voting system is made mandatory under the new law, then the simpler the system the better.

## THE PARENT PROBLEM

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exactly what we say and is so proud he can do it.

"I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your answer. I certainly will be thankful to you if you can get her to take an interest in life."

Your eagerness to help your daughter get along better at books and to acquire more zest in life, has caused you to press the matter too hard. No doubt that child has come to suppose you and her father are constant annoyers to her. The fact that the younger brother is just the opposite from her in his cooperation and eagerness to be shown how to do things may be the largest factor.

**Reason For Resistance**

It is not at all improbable that at moments when she is most resistant to your help you remind her of how different her brother is. Even though you don't say such things, you often look them and breath them. In that girl's place you would feel sure you were not loved nearly so much as he is. I am enclosing my bulletin on "Jealousy" which I trust you will study carefully.

Please write me at 235 East 45th Street, New York City, also enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope to ask for Part I of my "Home Help for Poor Readers."

Most poor readers blunder over short words which seem easy to us, since the longer words carry more interest and meaning. If the brother is under six or seven, try to induce, even hire, this daughter to read to him. Then she will practice on easy reading matter as she should. Do show her more affection you and Dad, when all is well, and welcome her friends to your home. Unless you can be very calm and serene, you had better quit offering to help her. Set the stage so she will ask for your help; don't impose it on her. Please don't punish her in connection with her learning.

## Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER, City Health Superintendent

## THE FIRST STEP

When there is a baby in the home, learning to walk and talk are important problems.

Babies differ considerably in beginning to use these accomplishments.

Some babies walk before they talk. Some talk before they walk.

There does not seem to be any fixed rule about it. Some babies are good walkers when they are eight or nine months old.

Others do not begin till the eighteenth month. The end results are just about the same either way.

There does not seem to be any more likelihood of crooked legs in the early walkers than in the late ones.

Some babies do not talk until they are nearly two years old. Perhaps they are waiting till they have something to say.

If baby does not walk and talk when he is two, perhaps it would be well to have medical advice.

About 80 per cent of the Navy and Marine pilots participating in the Marshall's invasion trained aboard the Great Lakes training carriers Wolverine and Scobie.

## Congressman Seeks F.S.A. Abolishment

Rep. Cooley (D), N. C., Introduces Bill Into House Monday Afternoon

By FRANK B. ALLEN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Rep. Cooley (D) N. C., introduced in the House on Monday, a bill to abolish the farm security administration, placing some of its functions and those of direct farm loan agencies under the Farmers Home Corporation.

The bill would doom all "collectivist" resettlement projects. It specifically directs the corporation to liquidate "as expeditiously as possible" all resettlement properties which Cooley said total two million acres.

At the same time, it would promote individual farm ownership by continuing the tenant loan program and authorizing government insurance of mortgages with preferences for war veterans.

The bill would appropriate 50 million dollars for loans, and in addition authorize insurance of private loans up to another 50 million dollars.

Besides being empowered to make tenant purchase loans, the corporation would be authorized to make stock, equipment, debt and subsistence loans to farmers and stockmen, with restriction of the initial loan to \$2,500, and limitation of the aggregate amount outstanding to one borrower at one time to \$3,500.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Patricia Ann Cimini, 1306 Croton avenue, tonsil operation; Mrs. Ruby McFarland, 1021 Croton avenue; Orville Bittner, New Galilee; John Nutzi, Lawrence County home; Dora Heckathorne, 311 1/2 South Jefferson street; Jean Porter, 911 Warren avenue; Mrs. Josephine Michalajko, 903 North Liberty avenue; Harvey Groden, 639 East Washington street; Mrs. Mary Sewczak, 1501 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Ruth Shauer, 15 South South street; Louis Marka Salati, 223 Wampum avenue, Ellwood City; Gertrude Levine, 1003 1/2 Logan street; Henry Fletcher, 1025 Hazen street; Mrs. Mary Kitzko, R. D. 6.

Discharged—Mrs. Mildred Swisher, 709 Carlisle street; Mrs. Violet Brown, and infant son, R. D. 1, Wampum; Thomas Black, 124 West Laurel avenue; Bessie Reynolds, R. D. 2; Mrs. Rose Angelo, 1302 Croton avenue.

### JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Discharged—Ralph Shiner, North Walnut street; John Bowman, Northview avenue; Donna Kelley, R. D. 3, Katherine street; Mrs. Vivian Weaver, Court street; Mrs. Edgar Zeigler, R. D. 1, Portersville; Mrs. Thelma Kuhnner, East Lincoln avenue, tonsil operation; Mrs. Eleanor L. Kirk and daughter, Highland avenue; Mrs. Mae Reiser and daughter, North Mercer street.

### ONIONS BOYCOTTED

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Onions threaten to become as rare as orchids in New York City's vast Bronx area. Wholesale market dealers boycott the "rose of the stem" in protest against "unholy" OPA price ceilings, leaving foreign-born cooks and native housewives who favor the onion's fragrance in a quandary.

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and the laugh was on Clause, who took plenty of ribbing for the rest of the day. But the children loved it. They said Clause was a real Santa. And the whole town smiled.

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## Two Regiments Of Japanese Lose Five Hundred Men

Futile Attacks Against Americans Cause Heavy Jap Casualties In Dead

By PAT ROBINSON  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, March 14.—At least 500 enemy troops were slain today out of just two regiments which repeatedly, but futilely, had attacked American lines in the Torokina perimeter on Bougainville.

The doughboys had the best possible proof that the 500 Japanese were dead.

They counted the bodies themselves.

Some indication of the furious barrages which crashed into the Japanese lines from American batteries may be seen in the amount of ammunition some of them consumed. One artillery outfit operating under the command of Lieut.-Col. Bob Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio, poured 12,000 rounds of heavy shells into the enemy positions in less than 24 hours. That means that outfit alone hurled 500 shells each hour in the direction of the charging Japanese.

Nearby, 60-millimeter mortars under Capt. U. S. Carlan of Athens, Ga., discharged 1,750 rounds during the periods of the enemy assaults. In all, more than 1,000 Japanese officers and men were slain during the three-days of action.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Freer, of Ashland, Ohio, whose men were credited with breaking the backbone of the enemy drive, said that the Sons of Nippon were slaughtered in head-on suicide assaults.

Although the fighting was the heaviest seen by the Marines since the battle of Cink Ridge on Bougainville, veteran observers inclined toward the belief that the assaults probably were in the nature of thrusts made in desperation by the outflanked enemy garrison there.

## HARLANSBURG

Miss Emma Hunt, of Rich Hill, is visiting Mrs. Lloyd Kildoo for a few weeks.

Mrs. June Mack, of Pittsburgh was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Emma Mallinak.

Pfc. Glenn Thompson, who has been stationed at Amarillo Field, Texas, is spending two weeks at his home here. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will report to Utah.

Young ladies of the Baptist W. W. G. will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leona Flack. Mrs. Norma Livingston will be associate hostess. Dorothy Harlan will be the leader.

The Garden club will have its March meeting on Wednesday at the Red Crest room. Mrs. Alice Davidson and Mrs. Margaret Harlan will be in charge of the program. Red Cross sewing will also be done.

Miss Twila Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Seeburn, of Wampum, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Altman on Sunday afternoon. Other recent callers at the same home were Rev. and Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Mary Allshouse, of New Castle.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kneiss, R. D. 5, Butler, Pa., a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, March 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard R. Branscome, 14 Round street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sewczak, 1501 South Jefferson street, announce the birth of a daughter, March 13, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kitzko, R. D. 6, announce the birth of a son, March 14, in the New Castle hospital.

## Moley Sees End Of European War In Present Year

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Raymond Moley, economist, editor and former assistant secretary of state, today predicted the end of the European war this year, but would make no comment on the situation in the Pacific.

America in 1944, he said, faces a year of great decisions which will determine "the kind of a country we are going to go back to after the war."

But of all the decisions that must be made, he added, the military necessity of defeating the Axis in the shortest possible time stands paramount.

Moley, one of President Roosevelt's original "brain-trusters," said of the coming election:

"The question is whether he (the president) will be able to get a large enough majority in the cities to overcome what he has lost in the country."

## Everitt Wilson On Trial At Mercer

MERCER, Pa., March 14.—(INS)—Everitt Wilson today opened his battle for liberty after the prosecution rested in a trial in which Wilson faces multiple charges of being an absconding witness in grand jury and court proceedings resulting from the trial slaying of Oct. 7 on his farm.

In a preceding trial, parolee William A. Morell, 20, was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Wilson's wife, and was acquitted of charges of killing Wilson's mother and Robert McKay, a farm employee.

Assistant Prosecutor Alvin Isenberg said he expected to place 30-year-old Janice Graham on trial tomorrow on charges of being an accessory after the fact in the three slayings. She fled with Morell to Ohio immediately after the tragedy, posing as his wife until their capture. Janice was exonerated last week on two charges of murder in the unsolved deaths of the elder Mrs. Wilson and McKay, by the same grand jury that indicted Morell.

Miss Tenoy McFate has returned to her studies at Indiana State Teachers college, after spending a few days visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. McFate, Park avenue, and her brother, First Lieut. Tom McFate who will conclude a brief visit to report to the Station hospital at Camp Campbell, Ky., enroute from Carlisle barracks.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Becker on March 9, in the Women's Hospital, New York City, both doing fine. Mrs. Becker was formerly Mildred Ridley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridley of Edison avenue. Mrs. Ridley has left to visit with her daughter in New York, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Craft of Westfield, N. J.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Daisy Rouse, has moved from West Washington street, to 19 1/2 North Mercer street.

Charlotte Emery, Sheridan avenue, has entered Magee hospital in Pittsburgh where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Harper and sons, Ronald and George, were recent visitors in Jackson Center of Mrs. Carl Patterson.

Friends of Harry Black, of 1003 North Jefferson street, who has been ill for the three months, will regret to learn that his condition is little improved.

Margie Cover of 616 South Ray street, who has been confined to her home with illness for the past week, is improved, but is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Claire Gorley, East street, has visited her son, Aviation Cadet Claire Gorley, Jr., who is stationed at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Mrs. Margaret Shoaff, of Rigby P. O., is confined to her home with a broken collar bone and three broken ribs which she received when she slipped and fell on the ice a week ago.

Mrs. W. C. Powers of Mt. Jackson road, has returned from Akron, O., where she visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Steffy, who is confined to the St. Thomas hospital there, with a fractured leg.

Mrs. John McWilliams, of Bradock, formerly of this city, has returned, after visiting over the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Leslie and family, of Carlisle street, and Mrs. Chris Stevenson and family, of County Line extension.

Mrs. Mary Edmunds, formerly of 29 East street, has been returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Gilch, 222 East Falls street, where she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Edmunds underwent a serious operation two weeks ago at the New Castle hospital.

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## Governor Bricker Sees Defeat Of Fourth Term

BOSTON, March 14.—(INS)—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, went to Springfield today greatly encouraged over the outlook for a Republican victory at the polls in November.

Entering the fourth day of his New England tour, the governor made no reservation in relegating President Roosevelt into political retirement.

In an interview, Bricker said that while he was not in the confidence of the President, he was convinced Mr. Roosevelt would have plenty of opportunity after the first of the year to "go up the river (Hudson) and read in his library."

## Receive Word Of Purple Heart Award To Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smetuna, of R. D. 6, Roosevelt street, have received the Purple Heart that has been awarded to their late son, Pete Smetuna, Boatswain's Mate, second class, United States navy, for military merit and for wounds received in action, resulting in his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Smetuna have another son, William Smetuna, who is serving in the U. S. navy and is stationed in Maryland.

## CHEWTON

### PRAYER MEETING

On Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a special prayer meeting will convene in the church auditorium with C. P. Durbin in charge of the meeting. These prayer meetings are held in preparation for the two-week evangelistic services to be held in the church starting March 26 with Rev. L. L. Hinton in charge of the meetings.

### CLASS NO. 8 MEETING

Class No. 8 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school, taught by J. C. Yoho, had their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hennon on Tuesday evening. An amateur hour was the main feature of the evening. The class wrote letters to two of the members of the class that are serving in the U. S. armed forces. A delicious lunch was served to the group by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Badger.

### CLASS NO. 5 MEETING

Class No. 5 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school met in the basement of the church on Friday evening for their regular monthly business meeting. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Kathryn Solsberg. Later, the group motored to New Castle, where they enjoyed a movie.

### CHEWTON NOTES

S. V. Badger, of Savannah, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Douthitt and Sally Lou, of Wampum, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Dicky Badger was a visitor at the home of his grandfather, P. J. Tilia, and daughter Ada, of Wayne township, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shurlock, of Glenkirk, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guy and Mrs. Anne Guy on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin and Mrs. Paul Durbin and son, Michael visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of East Liverpool, Ohio, on Saturday.

Misses Helen McMillin and Joan Titus, who are attending Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh, were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMillin.

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## High School Will Give V-12 Tests

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the V-12 test for the army and navy will be given at senior high school at 9 o'clock, was the reminder issued today by Clare B. Book principal of senior high school.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 21, both high school graduates who are out of school, and high school seniors who will graduate by July 1, are eligible to take the test.

## BUNDLES' MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY

An important meeting is planned for Bundles From New Castle, Pa., for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their headquarters on East street. Items of immediate importance will be discussed, Mrs. Harry Barkby, who will preside, announces.

## GRASS FIRE

Only one call was answered by firemen during the past 24 hours, Fire Chief James E. Thomas reported today. This was a grass fire

on Pollock avenue at 8 o'clock Monday evening, No. 5 company answering a still alarm.

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## BUSINESS COLLEGE

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## New Castle Business College



## Thirteen-To-One Plane Loss Ratio In Pacific Area

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—The ratio of Japanese and American plane losses in the central Pacific area was placed today by Secretary of the Navy Knox at 13 to one in favor of the U. S. forces.

"By surprising the enemy with tremendous power, and pinning down many of his planes on the ground, air groups from navy carriers are destroying Japanese aircraft at the rate of more than 13 to one in the current central Pacific offensive," Knox told his news conference.

Enemy warplane losses in military since powerful task forces began operations in the central Pacific area last November were placed by Knox at more than 600. Forty-five navy planes have been lost in combat in these engagements.

The secretary said the stepped-up ratio covers the pre-invasion and invasion airbattles against the Gilberts and Marshall Islands and the assaults on Truk and the Marianas. Of the 600 Japanese planes destroyed, nearly 40 per cent, or 233, were shattered before they could take off from runways.

## Son Of Former Residents Missing

Sgt. Paul Colbert Of New Kensington Reported Missing In Italy

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Farrell, of 201 S. Vine street, that their nephew, Sgt. Paul Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Colbert, has been reported missing in action in the Italian theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were former residents here. Mr. Colbert having been employed at the steel mill. They have another son, Pvt. Udel Colbert, who is also stationed in Italy.

## D.S.M. AWARDED TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—The House today unanimously passed a resolution awarding Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, the distinguished service medal.

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## Dangerous Group Inside Germany

Twelve Million Conscripted For Reich Labor Are Menace To Hitler

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Lt. Col. Alexander Hess, military and air attaché to the Czechoslovakian embassy, declared today that his countrymen would gladly answer the call of their exiled government to guerrilla warfare.

"We've always fought the Germans," Hess said. "That's why we still have a country."

Hess, who holds the distinguished flying cross for his leadership of the Czech section of the R. A. F. and was twice captured by the Gestapo before his escape from Czechoslovakia in 1940, said the backbone of the guerrilla warfare would be the Sokol (the Falcons), the national organization of Czechs for military and gymnastic training.

A unit of the Falcons functioned in every village before Hess' homeland was taken over by the Nazis. Men and women alike, from fourth to middle age, were members. Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia all have similar organizations. The Hitler youth movement was a copy of the Sokol, Hess said.

Besides the Falcons, Czechoslovakia has many men who were forced to raise food for the Germans. These men, and women too, are eager to fight, Hess said.

Inside Germany itself is a potential, dangerous group of men from all occupied countries, 12 million strong, conscripted for Reich labor. Hess said Germany fears this inner circle, which will revolt when the time comes.

"All of our tradition is founded on hatred of Germany," Hess said. "We have fought them since the 9th century. We always fight them—perhaps we always will."

## Mrs. Roosevelt Is Continuing Tour In The Caribbean

PARAMARIBO, Surinam, March 14.—(INS)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the American president, continued her tour of United States bases in the Caribbean area today after a three-hour visit at Paramaribo.

During her stay, America's first lady inspected the air base and barracks for the troops, met Netherlands officials and members of the American colony as well as U. S. officers.

Mrs. Roosevelt expressed herself "very much impressed by the military works seen in the Caribbean area."

Russia reportedly has lost some 17 millions of her population in World War II.

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## NEWS AND VIEWS AT CAPITAL

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, March 14.—Gov. Edward Martin's blunt warning to the liquor control board to crack down on "dives" was expected to revitalize the enforcement of liquor laws. Chairman Ferd T. Gelder never would discuss a statewide campaign to eliminate irresponsible taproom proprietors because he claimed the board's enforcement division was sufficiently vigilant. . . . Apparently the governor was not satisfied with Gelder's contention and in a closed session of board officials and enforcement agents ordered a vigorous prosecution of violators. . . . one drawback to a quick campaign, however, is the lack of sufficient enforcement agents to sweep the state before operators of "shady" taverns can "clean up" their establishments temporarily. . . . the board employs approximately 175 enforcement officers.

State Sen. John M. Walker (R) Allegheny said he will press for a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age for Pennsylvanians to 18. . . . Walker claimed the idea originated with him but the record shows that former public utility commissioner Richard J. Beamish, of Harrisburg, urged such action in the spring of 1942.

The commission on teacher operation has urged teachers to surrender their classrooms for potential teachers to take over the classrooms in the postwar era. . . . the commission, endorsed by the Pennsylvania state educational association, stated

## Seventh Ward Honor Roll Cabinet Contains 450 Names

Robert M. Barnes, secretary of the Seventh Ward Civic club, reports that 450 names of those from the ward in the armed forces have been placed in the honor roll cabinet at the corner of West Madison avenue and North Liberty street.

Mr. Barnes, at his place on North Liberty street, has recently received a number of additional names, and is awaiting a few more to make up a quota to send to the cabinet company for preparation to add to those already enrolled in the cabinet.

## CLUB OBSERVES DUAL BIRTHDAYS

Members of the Happy Go Lucky Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Hope Domenick, of 209 South Ashland avenue, on March 12. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Mary Hope Domenick, and Miss Mary Santillo, of 113 Lackock street.

The diversions of the evening were games and dancing, with prizes being awarded to Miss Theresa Melozzi, Mrs. Jennie DeAngelis, and Mrs. Esther Santillo. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Lombardo assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ann Domenick.

Special guest was Mrs. Carmella Rotilli.

Next meeting of the club will be entertained at the home of Miss Matilda Melozzi, of 118 South Cedar street.

## K.J.U. CLASS PLANS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

At the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church the K. J. U. Bible class will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day party in the social room commencing at 8 o'clock.

The committee will present a special musical program, which will be followed by the serving of a lunch.

This occasion is open to all members of the congregation and Sunday school.

Mrs. Arthur C. Brown of 302 East Leasure avenue is chairman of arrangements.

## HAS RECOVERED

Mrs. Victor Gaspare, 105 Cherry street, who was confined to her home with a broken arm, has recovered nicely.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wednesday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, the Ladies Aid society will have an all day quilting.

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Ivory Soap, 1 lb. size bar 3 for 25  
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National Biscuit Shredded Wheat, 2 pkg. 19  
Clean or Walvet Paper Cleaner, 1 lb. can 29  
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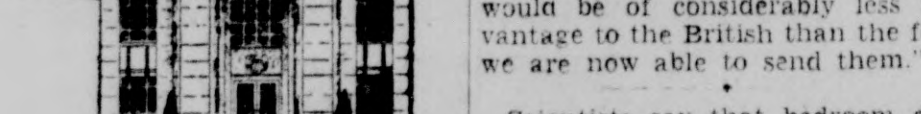
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What People Say  
(International News Service)

BOSTON — Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist church: "The covered wagons have become wings; the pony express is the radio; the world is physically one; it must be united spiritually."

WASHINGTON — Rep. Joseph W. Martin, house minority leader: "In recent years the taxing power has, too often, been used for punitive and other non-revenue purposes."

BOSTON — Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio: "What America needs more than anything else is a balanced federal budget."

WASHINGTON — Robert Brennan, Irish minister to the U. S.: "If we were to sever relations with the Axis powers and enter the war . . . the military contributions that we could make to the Allied cause would be of considerably less advantage to the British than the food we are now able to send them."

Scientists say that bedroom decorations in red, orange and blue are much too exciting for sleep.

## Income Tax Office Stays Open Nights

Local Deputy Collector's Office Will Be Open Tonight And Tomorrow Night

It was announced today by William H. Kummer, deputy collector in charge, of the local Internal Revenue Office, second floor, Post Office Building, that the local office will be open tonight until 10 o'clock, and tomorrow night, the final date for filing income tax returns, until midnight.

These extra hours have been added for the accommodation of eleven-hour filers, and those who have been unable to get into the office during the daytime because of working conditions.

There did not seem to be quite the rush this morning that there was Monday morning, although there were a few standing in line awaiting their turn.

The office staff here had been increased to five persons to accommodate the increased number of persons obliged to file returns, and this number has been able to take care of the business in a comfortable manner until this week when the number waiting increased.

## Mother Receives Purple Heart Medal

Mrs. Mary Circelli Gets Merit Medal From Wounded Son, Pvt. Frank Circelli

Mrs. Mary Circelli, 4 West Luton street, received the Medal of the Purple Heart today from her son, Pvt. Frank Circelli, age 20 years, who was awarded the medal for military merit received after being wounded in action, January 5 in Italy.

Pvt. Circelli is now confined to the African General Hospital Africa, and is getting along fine according to the last letter received by his mother.

Mrs. Circelli has another son, Cpl. Guy Venturo, stationed in Italy.

## City Employees Organize Union

Become Affiliated With State, County, Municipal Workers Of America

According to a statement issued today by Joseph R. Adamson, Field Representative of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, a charter has been issued to the City of New Castle Employees Union No. 529, the charter having been granted in February.

A conference was held recently with Mayor John F. Haven by Mr. Adamson, with John H. Grifflie, Field Representative for the United Steelworkers of America, CIO, when the purposes and methods of the SCMA were discussed, it is stated.

## Radical Departure In Music Presented

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(INS)—A radical departure from the diatonic—eight-note music scale—had been presented to Quaker City music lovers today by Louis Gesensway, a member of the Philadelphia orchestra.

Gesensway made the first formal presentation of his "color-harmony" music to an audience at the Academy of Music last night. "Color-Harmony" according to the composer, is music evolved from a forty-tone scale which provides notes that are two half-tones higher and two half-tones lower than each of the eight basic notes of the musical scale.

## ELEVATOR IN WHITE HOUSE BREAKS DOWN

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—President Roosevelt cancelled all but one appointment today and remained in the living quarters at the White House when the White House elevator broke down.

A special crew of electricians was summoned to repair the fault in the elevator but there was some doubt, Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early said, whether the president would hold his regular Tuesday afternoon news conference.

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## Sugar Cut For Candy And Soft Drinks Likely

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Candy and soft drink manufacturers and other industrial users of sugar for non-essential products today faced a 10 percent cut in their allotments.

OPA announced the reduction is effective April 1 for the April-June quarter and said it was necessary because civilian supplies of sugar are expected to be about six percent lower in 1944 than last year.

At the same time, OPA said it is not known at this time whether the consumer ration will eventually have to be cut.

"It will depend on the shipping situation in the coming months and the rate of consumer buying," OPA said.

In any event the five pound value of sugar stamp 30, now valid, and stamp 31, which will be validated April 1, will not be reduced.

## Lenten Bible Class To Start This Week

'Women Of The Bible' Will Be Theme Of Thursday Series By Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine

"Great Women of the Bible" is the theme of the Y. W. C. A. Lenten Bible talks that Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine will give at the Y. W. on Thursday mornings during Lent.

"Ever the Mother of Us All" and the early Hebrew mothers, Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel will be studied on Thursday of this week from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. McIlvaine's talks are always very practical and are planned to help women of all creeds to learn to work and play together. This will be the seventh year that she has led the Y. W. C. A. Lenten Bible series.

## MARS BRINGS CARGO OF 800,000 LETTERS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Nearly 800,000 letters from servicemen in the Pacific to their home folks have arrived in the United States aboard the Navy's flying boat Mars, as part of the largest air mail load in history, 23,846 pounds.

The Navy, announcing this today said the load was 9000 pounds heavier than any previous mail cargo.

The shipment was put aboard the Mars at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and landed at San Francisco less than a day later.

The Mars, under command of Lieutenant Commander William E. Coney of Baltimore, also brought back 1200 pounds of critical war material.

## WOMAN GUILTY OF AIDING SELECTEE TO EVADE DRAFT

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 14.—(INS)—Mrs. Cora Blanch Treis, 42 of Clarkburg, today had been found guilty of aiding a draftee become unable to pass his physical examination.

It was testified during her federal trial that she made available to Guy Anderson, also of Clarkburg, some incense, a burner and a candle stick for which she received \$20. It was alleged that burning the incense before going for his physical examination would so affect his heart that he would be unable to pass.

Anderson, who did fail to pass, testified against the woman.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's church will meet Friday evening after the church services at 7:30 o'clock with Prefect Pauline Peluso in charge. The meeting will be held in the church meeting rooms.

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## ODT Representative Addresses Truckers

Thomas Jacobs, of the Youngstown office of the office of defense transportation, appeared before the directors of the Lawrence County Chapter Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association Monday night in The Castleton Hotel. Provisions of the war manpower commission ruling from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon taking applications for these loans. Loans are at the rate of 4% interest and the money needed can be had in ten days time.

## FARM CROP LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

All farmers are asked to materially increase their acreage of food and other vital crops this year.

The crop loan office is co-operating by making loans to all farmers needing ready cash to expand their production to the limit.

T. J. Nealon, of the crop loan office, will be at the office of the postmaster in the New Castle Post Office on Thursday, March 16, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon taking applications for these loans. Loans are at the rate of 4% interest and the money needed can be had in ten days time.

A tank car of used fat will provide the glycerine needed for a year's pharmaceutical supplies for a 2,000-bed hospital.



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### Fourth Term Is Rated Invitation To Suicide Of U. S.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., March 14.—(INS)—A fourth term for President Roosevelt was compared today to "an invitation to national suicide" by Republican National Committeeman G. Mason Owlett, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

In an address last night before the Wayneboro Manufacturers' Association, the former state senator compared what he termed Washington "bureaucracy" with the Fascist governments of Germany and Italy.

"The parallel between these governments and Washington democracy is a deadly, unmistakable one," he stated.

Owlett told Wayneboro business men that "America today faces a supreme domestic crisis."

"It is war between the forces of bureaucratic monopoly and the forces of constitutional government," he asserted. "It is a war between noisy apostles of the fourth term and alert Americans who wish to keep this country free from dictatorship and the clutching hand of power politics. It can be fought and won without endangering or applying the brakes to our giant military and naval operations. There no longer can be any doubt that a fourth term would be an invitation to national suicide."

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### IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mrs. Mildred Meister of North Walnut street, has received word that her husband, Private Robert J. Meister, has been transferred from Fort Hancock, N. J., to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Word has been received that Apprentice Seaman John H. Crowl, of Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill., has been chosen to sing as a first tenor in the blue jacket choir. He is a son of Charles Crowl of West Long avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nickel of 406 Neshannock avenue, have received word from their son, Gunner's Mate Second Class Carl Nickel, that he recently graduated from submarine school, and has been assigned to the U. S. Submarine Proteus.

Air Cadet Herbert Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, of Park avenue, has completed his preflight training at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and has been transferred to a flying training field at Dallas, Texas.

Pvt. Francis N. Russo, who is stationed at the Model Basin in Washington, D. C., with the Military Police, has returned to duty after a furlough spent with his parents, City Fireman and Mrs. Mike Russo, of 706 Pearson street.

Pfc. Jack Colley has resumed his duties at Maxton Field, N. C., after a furlough with his father, Fireman Harry Colley, of North Mercer street.

David A. Baxter, A-S, has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training station after a 12-day leave spent here with his wife and family, of 523 Lyndal street.

Lt. Dorothy G. Bickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bickett, of 218 Winter avenue, has arrived in the South Pacific, where she will serve with a station hospital unit.

Sergeant Jacob B. Bryan, Public Relations office, MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., is visiting 18 days with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Shannon of Walmo.

Ensign Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, Richelieu avenue, will leave this evening for Norfolk, Va., where she will continue special training. She just recently completed a course in New York where she was temporarily stationed.

Pfc. Ralph Gaspare, has returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaspare, 105 Cherry street.

Cpl. James Hoover, United States Marine Corps, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Frank Hoover of Hemlock street.

After spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hague, Seaman 2-C Donald Hague has returned to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where he

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has been transferred to torpedo school. Another son, Cpl. William Hague, is now spending a 15 day furlough at his home. Cpl. Hague is a clerk in the army air corps and is stationed at Smokey Hill Air Base, Salina, Kansas.

Wilbur E. Snee, MOMM 3-C, whose wife resides at R. D. 2, is now an integral member of the amphibious forces of the United States Navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., he was assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

Gordon E. McKnight, son of Mrs. Susan McKnight, of 1708 Huron avenue, was a member of the class of aviation cadets to graduate from the new Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on March 12. He received the silver wings of a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Richards, of Winslow avenue, have received word that their son, Pfc. Thomas Richards, has been transferred from Alliance, Neb., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Robert G. Johnson, son of Frank Johnson, Northview avenue, has been transferred from New Cumberland to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Harry T. Pagley, son of Daniel Pagley, Pearson street, has been awarded a certificate for having completed a course in air defense at a British L.A.A. practice camp, in Cornwall, Eng. He and an uncle, Corporal Thomas Pagley have been overseas 18 months.

Cpl. Gilbert M. Gass, of San Francisco, Calif., and Cpl. Herald White, of Peach Creek, W. Va., were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wallace, of 405 East Wallace avenue. Both boys are stationed at Camp Reynolds.

Mrs. Fanny Gaibis, 456 East Washington street, received word that her son, Carl Gaibis, has been promoted to technical corporal, and is now stationed in England. Another son, Staff Sergeant Domenick Gaibis, is stationed at Camp Clairborne, La.

Mrs. Mary Panasevich, of Summit street, has received word that her husband, Pfc. Edmund Panasevich, who has been at Fort Meade, Md., since his induction on February 18, has arrived at Camp Sibert, Ala., to begin his basic training. Pfc. Panasevich is attached to the chemical warfare division.

Staff Sgt. Michael DeRosa, a son of Nick DeRosa, of 445 North Cascade street, was commended recently by Colonel Charles J. Deahl, Jr., camp commander, for his contribution in making the bakery at Camp Chaffee, Ark., the outstanding army bakery in the 8th Service Command, a military area which covers five states. During a formal ceremony in which a commendatory letter was read from Major General Richard Donovan, commanding general of the 8th Service Command Deahl said, "I am happy to add my commendation to that of General Donovan, and pass such recognition on to you. As members of the enlisted group of the post bakery, you have proved yourselves as having the attributes of superior soldiers."

Mrs. Betty Allshouse, of 420 Waldo street, and Mrs. C. A. Allshouse, of 510 Waldo street, have received word from their husband and son respectively, Lieut. Dennis A. Allshouse, attached to the Ordnance Dept., that he has arrived in England.

Seaman Second Class Eddie Prosser, of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., is on 14 days leave visiting with his wife and two children, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Kissinger of 651 East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommers of Ellwood City have received word that their son, Sgt. Frederick C. Sommers, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He enlisted in the army air forces on Oct. 7, 1942, trained at various air bases in the United States and was sent overseas in June of last year. He is stationed with the ninth air force at a heavy bomber base in England.

Pfc. Edmund Alexanderwicz of R. D. 1 was graduated last week from the army air forces flexible gunnery school, Laredo army air field, Laredo, Tex., a member of the AAF training command. Along with his diploma, he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings.

Joseph Hudak, Mo. M. 3-C, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the week-end with his wife who resides at 9 Southview avenue.

James H. Retzer, second class petty officer torpedoman, has returned to duty after spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Retzer of 426 East Washington street.

Mrs. Mildred Miles, 313 East Falls street, has received word that her son, S. 1-C James R. (Bob) Miles of the Merchant Marine, has left on a convoy trip. Another son, Pvt. Raymond L. Miles, has been transferred to England from Scotland. This is the first word received from him for several weeks. He is one of the boys who left with the troop when it went to Mississippi over there years ago. Pvt. Miles has been overseas 18 months.

Pvt. Paul Audino of the military police, Washington, D. C., has returned to his duties after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Audino, 520 Waldo street. While at home, Paul met his nephew, Pfc. Ralph Audino, who was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, City Fireman Fatsy Audino. Ralph has also left for his duties at Camp Swift, Tex.

Elm St. Y. W. C. A.

There will be a recognition service of both Junior and Senior hostesses this evening at 8 o'clock. The awards will be presented by Mr. Mears of the Farrell U. S. O., to those having completed the required number of hours.

Principally made of metal, the helicopter lends itself to mass production, and it is estimated that its cost should eventually be about that of a medium priced automobile.

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### NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
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**REALTY TRANSFERS**  
Elmer E. Moltz and wife to James E. Reid, Shenango township, \$1.  
Eber W. Cook estate to Lyle C. Hughes and wife, Neshannock township, \$1.

George W. Johnson estate to George Gary Johnson and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

**OVER 2400 TAGS**  
Dog tags have been in the office of County Treasurer Frank W. Hill but a short time, but already over 2400 have been issued. The tags were late this year due to material shortages and the material used in the tags is thin. It feels almost as soft as a toothpaste tube.

Every dog owner must license his or her dog under penalty of arrest and a \$25 fine. Ordinarily over 9000 tags are issued every year. With meat rationed there may not be so many dogs this year but what there are must be licensed or else.

**INCREASE IN REGISTRATIONS**  
Due probably to the extra registration days over the county, the registrations showed some increase in the past two weeks. The record in the office of A. Lewis Conn, chief clerk in the Permanent Registration office shows 132 Democrats registered, 194 Republicans, nine Prohibitionists, three No Party, one Independent, 22 changed from Democratic, 24 changed from Republican to Democrat and one changed from No Party to Republican.

**REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 25**

This note is only for those who haven't registered, want to change their party affiliation or have moved and want to register a change of address. The last day to register for the April 25th primary is March

of jurisdiction came up. The libellant, a woman asked for a divorce from her husband and said that her home was in one of the townships adjoining Ellwood City.

She works in Ohio but comes back to her mother's home every Saturday. Upon questioning by Judge Brahm it developed that she is registered to vote in Campbell, O. The question Judge Brahm now has before him is whether the woman is a legal resident of Pennsylvania.

**GUEST MINISTER'S TOPIC COLORED Y.M.**

Rev. W. L. Engstrom, pastor of Mount Gingles church of Cleveland, will be the guest speaker at Union Baptist church on Grant street Tuesday evening at 8.30. He will speak about the work of the colored Y.M.C.A.

### NURSES AIDES SERVE AT RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CENTER HERE

Red Cross Nurses Aides who served during the past week at the Blood Donor center at the First Presbyterian church were:

Mrs. Dorothy Shuler, Mrs. Myra Elliott, Mrs. Phoebe Jameson, Mrs. L. Post, Miss Maxine Padula, Mrs. Frances Colao, Mrs. Betty Sanfilippo.

1990. Mrs. Elbert Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Burge, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Anne Brinko, Mrs. Al Gardner, Mrs. Katherine Arblaster, Mrs. Lena Snyder, Mrs. L. J. Morris, Mrs. Elsie Hufford, Miss Anna Mash, Miss Mary Wilkins, Mrs. Lloyd McConnell, and Miss Jessie Jenkins.

Puppet shows had their greatest development in England under Cromwell, when the Puritans closed the theaters.

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## Conditions On Majuro Atoll Are Revealed

(The following story was written by Sgt. William C. Harris of Savannah, Georgia, a Marine Corps combat correspondent and distributed by International News Service.)

MAJURO ATOLL, Marshall Islands, March 6.—(Delayed)—(INS)—I set out today to play the role of "inquiring reporter," but ended up supplying a news-starved native with "the word on events since December 7, 1941."

Following the unopposed Marine landing and seizure of this atoll I made my way through a grove of coconut trees and came upon a tiny village.

I carried a pound or two of silver coins in my camera case. Several healthy children, with thumbs in their mouths, stood about. I gave each of them a coin and they reacted as kids do any place in the world. They took the shiny coins, gave them the onceover, and began clattering in their native tongue.

Some of the old folks cast covetous eyes on the coins and I cut them in on a few, also. All the time I was telling them how glad I was to see them—and I really was.

I was impressed by the dignity of one of the older men and figured that he was the chief, so I approached and, giving him my biggest smile, inquired:

"You chief?"

He nearly bowed me over with his English reply in a heavy accent straight from Boston:

"No sir, I am not. But you may find the chief in another village not too far distant. I shall be pleased to escort you."

I took a closer look and noted the kind blue eyes—unusual for Polynesians. A little—daringly brought out that the dignified gentleman with the GI haircut and shorts that looked almost like bloomers, was indeed a native of this rock. But his father was a seafaring man from New England.

Michael Meddison turned out to be right here by missionaries from Boston. He acquired not only their knowledge but their accent. In later years he also acquired a

family of considerable size. He said he had been all over the world and had visited many American cities.

He was interested in hearing about them, particularly San Francisco. Having had little contact with the outside world since December 7, 1941, he was astonished to learn that Italy had surrendered, and that Mussolini had been overthrown. When he heard that the Russians were in Poland, he cried:

"Inconceivable!"

No Radios Allowed  
Meddison said he could get very little information about the progress of the war since not even the Japanese merchants, who had been here, were permitted to have radios. Their only contact with the outside world was the arrival every few months of a small supply boat. Then they would hear some news—rather the Jap version of it.

He knew the war was pinching Tokyo, he said, by the steady dwindling of Jap supplies, the ever smaller price offered for island goods such as copra, fowl, vegetables and fruits and a few pigs. The trade value of island goods was reduced to such a point that the natives refused to sell their meager supply of chickens, pigs, etc. They just went on a "sit-down" strike as far as making sleeping mats, baskets, etc., was concerned.

Already our coming has caused an inflationary spiral. For instance, some of our Marines have offered as much as \$5 for a skinny hen, which the Japs used to get for 35 cents. Some of us who have almost forgotten the taste of fresh cackles would gladly pay a buck apiece for them.

However, it is understood that steps are being taken by the military authorities to purchase all the produce and handcraft of the natives at a mutually agreeable price and then sell it to the servicemen through the regular post exchange system.

## Probe Hanging Of German Prisoner

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14.—(INS)—A military board began an investigation today into the hanging of a German prisoner of war, identified as Werner Dreschler, at the Papago Park prisoner of war camp five miles east of Phoenix.

Dreschler was transferred to the Park from another war camp Sunday and his body was found hanging in an empty building in the compound at 7 a. m. yesterday. The hanging was believed to have some connection with an attempted escape by other prisoners last night.

## Mrs. Fitch Will Speak On Orient

Lecturer On Far Eastern Subjects Will Discuss China And New World Order



Geraldine Townsend Fitch

Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, author and lecturer in the field of Far Eastern affairs, will be the second speaker at the Institute of International Understanding being conducted each Wednesday evening in the senior high school auditorium under the auspices of the New Castle Rotary club.

Born and educated in Michigan, Mrs. Fitch accepted an assignment which necessitated her traveling extensively in China soon after her graduation from college. Later she married George Fitch, Y. M. C. A. secretary, and with her husband was associated with the leaders of the new China for a period of 20 years.

Because of her knowledge of affairs in China, she was chosen a member of the Chinese delegation to the Pan-American Women's Conference in Honolulu in 1930.

Her topic will be "The national of the Orient as contributors to a new world order."

## Fails To Receive Spirit Response From Darrow

CHICAGO, March 14.—(INS)—Claude Noble, Detroit businessman and magician, confessed today to his sixth straight annual failure. He was unable to get any response whatever from the spirit world from the late Clarence Darrow, nationally famous Chicago lawyer.

In pursuance of a pact made with Darrow, Noble stood on a bridge in Jackson park from which the ashes of Darrow were scattered. It was the exact anniversary of Darrow's death—55 years to the minute. Noble carried in his hand a book Irving Stone's "Clarence Darrow, For the Defense." If Darrow was able to make his presence felt, his spirit would strike the book from Noble's hand.

Noble waited and waited. Nothing happened. Nevertheless, he will go to Columbus, O., April 13 and there for the eighth time attempt to keep his "death pact" with the late Howard Thurston, magician, who also was a party to the agreement.

The ancients considered even numbers as female, odd numbers as male.

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## CANINES HAVE BLOOD BANK FOR 'BUDDIES'

Blood plasma has proven of vital importance in saving human lives on the battle fronts, a service made possible through the blood bank. The same goes for the canine world too. A blood bank for dogs has been established in New York to provide plasma for injured dogs on the fighting lines. To this, many pets on the home front have already contributed.

Another channel aiding dog-trained in military duties, is the war dog fund. Everyone's dog can become a member, by their owner submitting any amount from a dollar up. Banks for the canines, in either the U. S. army or U. S. navy branches are designated according to the amount subscribed. Proceeds are used for purchasing food, equipment, and other necessary supplies.

Private Emil Herzog, of 333 East Lincoln, avenue has long been a member of this outfit in salute to her buddies serving on the fighting fronts.

## Advices Against Any 'Gangplank Weddings' For Our Yank Boys

STATE COLLEGE, March 14.—Returning servicemen were advised against "gangplank weddings" today by Dr. Clifford R. Adams, associate professor of education and psychology at the Pennsylvania State College, who said that happy marriages are seldom the result of pity, family pressure, or emotional strain.

"Engaged couples who have been separated because of the war should be positive they still love each other," Dr. Adams said. "A waiting period of three to six months is advisable for all couples, and a wait of six months to a year is imperative for those who knew each other only a few months before their engagement."

This waiting period, Dr. Adams said, will not only afford the man and woman opportunity to note changes in each other and be certain they are still in love, but also will provide a chance for them to make future plans and for the man to become adjusted economically.

He warned against marriages which take place because of family or group pressure, and said that one should never marry out of pity for some one who is physically handicapped.

In normal times," Dr. Adams pointed out, "engagements are broken for very trivial reasons, and certainly an insurmountable physical handicap, personality maladjustment, or pronounced change in mental attitude, would justify a change of plans. Termination of an engagement may temporarily hurt one person, but an unhappy marriage would affect both, as well as children, and other relatives," he explained.

## Staff Sgt. Reagle Wins Decorations

Staff Sgt. Lauren Reagle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reagle of this city, has recently returned from North African theater of war, where he has served for nine months with the 12th flieger commando. Sgt. Reagle has been decorated with the air medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievements while participating in air-sea rescues. He has left for Atlantic City, N. J., after spending 21 days furlough visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dan Radabaugh of 204 Pine street.

Sgt. Reagle has four brothers in the service. Apprentice Seaman Arthur Reagle, Coast Guard, U. S. Navy, is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.; Pvt. Ernest Reagle, radioman, Fort Ord, Calif.; Pvt. Charles Reagle of U. S. railway battalion. Pvt. Leonard Reagle has received a medical discharge, having received a back injury during maneuvers; he has been in the service 17 months.

## HASN'T BEEN LATE TO WORK IN 46 YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The alarm clock shortage shouldn't bother the neighbors of Harry C. Pass, a Cramp shipyard employee. They can set their clocks by him as he goes to work. Pass hasn't been late in 46 years and is approaching a mark set by his father of 50 years of punctuality.

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25-lb. sack Sunnyfield Flour ..... \$1.05  
Gallon Jug Motor Oil ..... 69c  
Armour's Treel ..... can 33c  
5-oz. pkg. Gorton's Cod Fish ..... 16c  
Royal Cook Oil... gal. \$1.59  
5-lb. bag Rolled Oats ..... 26c  
Navy Beans 3 lbs. 25c  
American Cheese... 2-lb. loaf 65c  
Bulk Raisins ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Bulk Kraut ..... 3 lbs. 19c

## Young Flying Ace Is Reported Killed In Action

SWISSVALE, Pa., March 14.—(INS)—Mrs. Rosemary Lynch was torn with grief today at the news that her husband, Lt. Col. Thomas J. Lynch, 27-year-old flying ace who shot down 20 Jap planes, was killed in action over New Guinea March 8.

That was the very day that Pittsburgh received the news he had been promoted from the rank of major.

At her home, the father of the bride of five months reported "Rosemary is taking it very badly. Two letters came from Tom about noon, but we haven't given them to her yet."

Colonel Lynch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lynch, of Cassique, Pa. He had received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster and the Purple Heart.

The former Pitt football player flew with the Fifth Air force's "Cobra" squadron, which has reportedly destroyed over 100 Jap planes.

He is the second Pitt ace to die, the first being Lt. Col. Boyd D. "Buzz" Wagner, 26, of Johnstown.

## Civilian Defense Mobilization Is Planned Tonight

HARRISBURG, March 14.—(INS)—A statewide mobilization of air raid protection facilities will be ordered tonight by the state defense council to assist the emergency disaster committee and the Red Cross to cope with hypothetical "flood conditions." The public will not participate in the drill.

The council pointed out that "no raid alarms will be sounded and no general mobilization of the citizens' defense corps will take place." County control centers, however, will be mobilized.

"This will give us valuable experience to follow in event of severe statewide floods or other disasters," said Lynn G. Adams, head of protective services. "Since civilian defense is in command only in time of air raids, we must learn how to operate as a cooperating agency in disasters."

Civilian defense units have aided victims in many local disasters as well as the wreck of the congressional limited at Philadelphia and the explosion at the Eastern Gas Works last year but this will be the initial full scale rehearsal for such service, the council said.

## Five Members Of Drug Thieves Gang Given Sentences

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Five members of a gang of drug thieves were given working sentences Monday after admitting participation in the theft of \$12,000 in drugs from the Gilmore Drug company in downtown Pittsburgh.

Those sentenced were Harry O'Toole, Albert Weinberger, 33, and Frank Rosenthal, 45, all one to three years; and Nelson E. Christman, 45, and Frank Machi, 25, both six to 23 months. All are from Pittsburgh.

Authorities said Chisholm worked in the company stockroom and O'Toole was an assistant shipper in the period when the thefts occurred. Once a month, police claimed, Chisholm would turn over a \$1,000 worth of drugs to O'Toole, who would put them in Machi's truck. Machi was said to have delivered the stolen goods to a lot, where Weinberger picked them up and gave them to Rosenthal who was alleged to have sold them to drug stores.

## Alcan Highway Will Be Of Small Use For Business

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Congressional Delegate Anthony J. Dimond of Alaska envisaged today a future great cattle industry for his territory—but declared the 115 million dollar Alcan highway will be "of no immediate consequence as a market outlet."

The route, he declared, is wrongly located because Alaska's economy is tied up with the United States and Canadian west coasts. Some high value goods, as furs and gold, may be hauled over the highway, but in general Alaska products, to compete in world markets, and produced with high living and labor costs, must go by lower-cost water-borne transportation, Dimond said.

Dimond believes, however, should the 477 miles of narrow, unsurfaced road from Edmonton, Alberta, to Dawson Creek, where the Alcan highway begins, be improved, it will be a tremendous spur to the "tourist trade" which Alaskans regard as important.

Sgt. Black was on an outpost weather station with three other soldiers, presumably in the Aleutians. Of the others, one is reported dead, and another missing. The men had almost completed a six months tour of duty at the station. Sgt. Black had not been home since he entered the service October 7, 1942, and his parents had never seen him in uniform. A brother, Kenneth, is with the Air Transport Command in North Africa.



## War-time drivers find Studebaker the ideal economy car

DEPENDABLE transportation means more than ever these days to busy war-time drivers.

Here's what a big-city physician, name on request, recently said: "In my general practice, I can always count on my Studebaker these war days for reliable, low-cost performance."

The doctor is one of many hard-working civilians who are getting exceptional tire, gas and maintenance economy from their Studebaker Champions, Commanders and Presidents.

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## State Employees To Testify Today

To Appear Before Civil Service Commission In Political Activity Probe  
By JOHN PAGET  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)  
HARRISBURG, March 14.—Fifteen state employees were directed to appear before the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Harrisburg today to testify in the agency's case against 14 Republican Health Department officials and employees charged with political activity in violation of the Federal Hatch Act.

Eight witnesses, including three of five young women who have admitted the charges, were questioned yesterday by L. V. Meloy, of Washington, D. C., counsel for the commission, in an effort to determine whether any officials had exerted pressure and solicited 1942 campaign funds for the Republican state committee.

Meloy said the hearing would be concluded Friday when he would question Secretary A. H. Stewart and Tom E. Williams, director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, both

accused of irregularities by the commission. Stewart and six bureau chiefs named in the complaints have denied the allegations.

The initial hearing, conducted by James W. Irwin, chief examiner, was highlighted by testimony disclosing that the department officials were summoned in October 1942 to G. O. P. state headquarters in Harrisburg, where State Chairman Harvey Taylor outlined the "prohibitions" of the Hatch Act but pointed out that "voluntary contributions" were needed for the campaign. Also present were Stewart and former state chairman James F. Torrance.

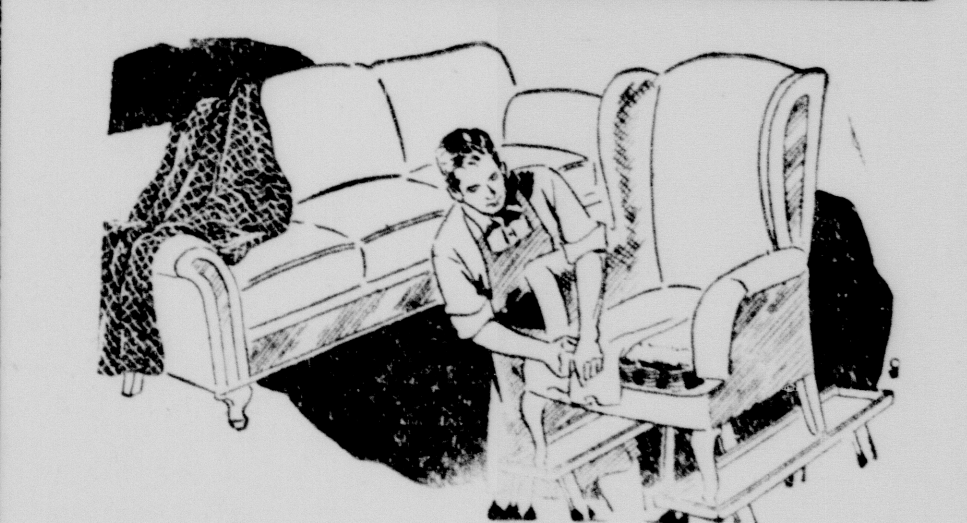
Charles R. Reynolds, of Harrisburg, former army surgeon general and present director of the Tuberculosis Control Division in the department, told Meloy that nothing improper had been suggested at the meeting.

Dr. William H. Richardson, of Harrisburg, chief of tubercular sanatoria and executive officer for the former surgeon general, echoed his chief's explanation.

## LIFE UNDERWRITERS PLAN SOCIAL EVENT

Officers of the New Castle branch of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association have completed arrangements for a social evening which will be held in The Castleton, Harrisburg, Thursday evening, March 16. There will be a program of entertainment with a buffet lunch, the committee in charge being announced by President C. B. Campbell, as Lee J. Greer and David H. Long.

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### Discover Many Talk At Expense Of Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Uncle Sam's plex to keep the wires free for the servicemen on leave caused several red faces today.

The old gentleman discovered that a good many of his official nephews and nieces were doing a lot of talking at his expense.

During the past year, it was disclosed, personal long-distance calls costing in excess of \$19,500 were placed over the Republic 7500 exchange for Washington's war switchboard which is the central agencies.

Moreover, the government found itself stuck to the tune of over \$5,000 in uncollectible items and pressing costs.

The situation plainly called for stern measures. Hence, the order went out effective tomorrow, providing that:

"No personal outgoing or incoming collect long distance telephone calls will be accepted at the Republic 7500 switchboard unless the calling or called person furnishes the operator with a D.C. or suburban residence telephone number to which the call can be charged."

Employees also were requested to place personal long distance calls through the government exchange only "in emergency cases."

### LEESBURG

The Home Builders class will have an Auld Irish party at the church Wednesday evening, March 15. Hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simon.

The Girl Scouts will have a Silver Tea and give a program at the church Friday evening.

S-C Seaman Walter Hanna, of the Great Lakes Naval Training school, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna.

Ruth Tharpe is a patient in the Mercer hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Andy Stone received word of the death of her nephew, Roy Delmer, of Lickingville, who was killed when hit on the head by the bucket of a steam shovel while working at a strip mine at Marble, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Craft spent a day with her mother at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayne and daughter attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler at Milburn Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social way. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jack Robinson, of New Castle, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geiger and daughter, of Jackson Center, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone.

**POST-WAR CONFIDENCE**  
NEW YORK.—(INS)—Indicating confidence in the post-war period, the Atlas Corporation, one of the large investment trusts, has leased three floors of the Bank of Manhattan Company building at 40 Wall street. The lease was regarded as the forerunner of similar large transactions.

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### In Religious And Fraternal Circles

#### Quarterly Meeting

Rev. L. J. Lindsey, superintendent of the New Castle district of the Free Methodist church, will conduct the quarterly meeting at the Rose Point Free Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 16, at 7:30.

#### First U. P. Church

Rebekah chapter will hold a luncheon dinner at the church on Wednesday at 6:30. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Marie Smith and Dr. Samuel E. Irvine will be the guest speaker. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Charles McNickle, Miss Mary McBride, Mrs. Milligan Cronin, Mrs. George Truby, and Mrs. Theodore Lewis.

Ladies Association will have a regular meeting and luncheon at the church on Thursday. Annual election of officers will take place. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. Scott McCaslin and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

#### W. A. C. Class Meeting

W. A. C. class of the Wesley Methodist church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Russell, of West Washington street extension.

After business, a social time was enjoyed with lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Coblenz and Mrs. Howard Rote.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. V. Grieve, of Smithfield street, on April 14.

#### Spiritualist Church of Truth

Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGinn Hall, 215 East Washington street, service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie speaking, "The Light Ahead." Grand circle Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

#### People's Mission

The Women's Missionary Friendship circle will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Byerly, of Jones street.

Mrs. J. Martin Walker will have charge of the Young People's Hour Thursday evening at the church.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner, of Wall street, on Friday evening.

#### Central Christian Church

Missionary society of the church will meet tonight at the church at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Alice Morgan as hostess.

Choir of the church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frey, 1059 Adams street, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

#### Dorcas class will hold a tea on

Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. A program of music has been arranged and a social hour will follow the program.

#### W. B. A. Review No. 98

W. B. A. Review No. 98 will have a regular meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock at the lodge hall on Nesheamock avenue. A social time for members will follow.

#### Daniel Leasure Auxiliary

Daniel Leasure auxiliary No. 52, United Spanish War Veterans, with husbands as guests, met in the legion home on Monday evening for a dinner followed by a regular meeting.

On March 27 there will be a social meeting with Mrs. Alec Coulter, of Hamilton street. Next regular meeting will be April 10 at the legion home.

Martha Washington L. L. O. L. No. 24 met Monday evening for business and initiation. It was decided to change the meeting nights to the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Plans were made for the celebration of the lodge's forty-eighth anniversary on March 23. Mrs. Henrietta Davis was named chairman. There will be an anniversary practice for all members on Monday evening, March 20.

### LITTLE BEAVER

Mrs. Harry Young and daughter Martha were in Pittsburgh Tuesday. Miss Sue Rager entertained the Sewing Circle last week at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Harry Young won the mystery award.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mercer of Volant were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin and daughter Nora of Youngstown were callers here Sunday.

Miss Jean Walker, a student nurse of Beaver Valley General hospital, New Brighton, visited with her parents last week.

Sgt. James Brehm is home on a 15-day furlough.

Pic Ernest Lambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambright, is spending a furlough with his parents.

Miss Mary DeCarbo, a student nurse at Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, visited with her parents recently.

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### YANKS BLAST JAP BURMA BRIDGE



RECONQUEST OF BURMA depends largely on the disruption of Jap lines of supply, and American airmen are seeing to it that this strategy is carried out. This vital bridge over the Mu River at Nyaung-U was destroyed each time the enemy rebuilds it. The structure is seen (top) before the arrival of U. S. planes. A medium bomber skims low (center) after dropping a 1,000-lb. bomb beside the target. After the formation finishes its task, two of the bridge's four sections have been blasted into the river and two are damaged. Air Forces photos. (International)

### PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Butter and poultry quotations temporarily discontinued.

Eggs: Jobbing prices to retailers in 30 dozen cases:

Grade AA and A extra large 46-44.50; large 40-42.50; medium 36-38.50; small 32; grade B large 37; grade C 35; dirties and checks 29.

U. S. government graded and sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A extra large 45; grade A large 41.

Cabbage: Steady. New stock domestic round type Fla. 50 lb. sack 1.50-1.65; special marks 1.75-1.90.

Tex. 1.50-1.65, few 1.75; Tex. Savoy type 50 lb. sack 1-1.25.

Potatoes: Steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock Maine Katahdins and Chippewas 100 lb. sack 2.35-3, few 3.10.

Katahdins 15 lb. paper sack 47-50; 50 lb. sack 1.45; Idaho Russet Burbanks 100 lb. sack 3.75-3.85; 10 lb. sack washed 43-45; Pa. Russet Rural 100 lb. sack 2.25-2.50; Fla. Bliss Triumph washed 50 lb. paper sack 3.50.

Tomatoes: About steady. Lug boxes, green, ripe and turning, Fla. wrapped 6x6 pack and larger 5.65-6; 6x7, 5.35-5.50.

An elephant weighs between 160 and 200 pounds at birth.

### LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Livestock.

Cattle: 75 steady. Steers, gd.-ch. 15-16; med.-gd. 13.50-15; com.-med. 12-14; heifers, gd.-ch. 13.50-15; med.-gd. 13.50-14.50; com.-med. 11.50-13.50; cows, gd.-ch. 9-11.50; med.-gd. 7-8.50; canners and cullers, 5-7; bulls, gd.-ch. 11-12; com.-med. 6.50-10; grass steers 6.50-13.50.

Hogs: 600 steady. 160-180 lbs. 13.75-14.25; 180-200 lbs. 14.25-14.50; 200-220 lbs. 14.40-14.50; 220-250 lbs. 14.30-14.50; 250-300 lbs. 14.15-14.30; 300-350 lbs. 13.50-14.00; 190-150 lbs. 10.50-12.75; roughs, 12-13.

Sheep: 250 steady. Ch. lambs, 15.75-16.75; med.-gd. 13.25-14.75; com. lambs, 6.25-8.25; ewes, 3-7; wethers, 4-8.

Calves: 150 steady on choice. Gd.-ch. 16-17; med. 13-15; culls and com. 4.50-10.

### MOST DEPISED MAN

CAIRO, Egypt.—(INS)—Nicholas Kalivas, Greek Quisling labor minister, reported shot in occupied Greece by patriots, is described in Greek circles in Cairo as "the most despised man in the whole country." He collaborated with the Germans as soon as they entered Athens and favored slave labor for Greeks in Germany.

### EVICTED BY NAZIS--THEY IMPROVISE



A CATHOLIC PRIEST and a few members of his flock are shown outside one of the improvised churches erected on the 14,000-acre farm, owned by Prince Stefano Borghese, where 10,000 civilians evicted by Nazis from Anzio and Nettuno found refuge. (International)

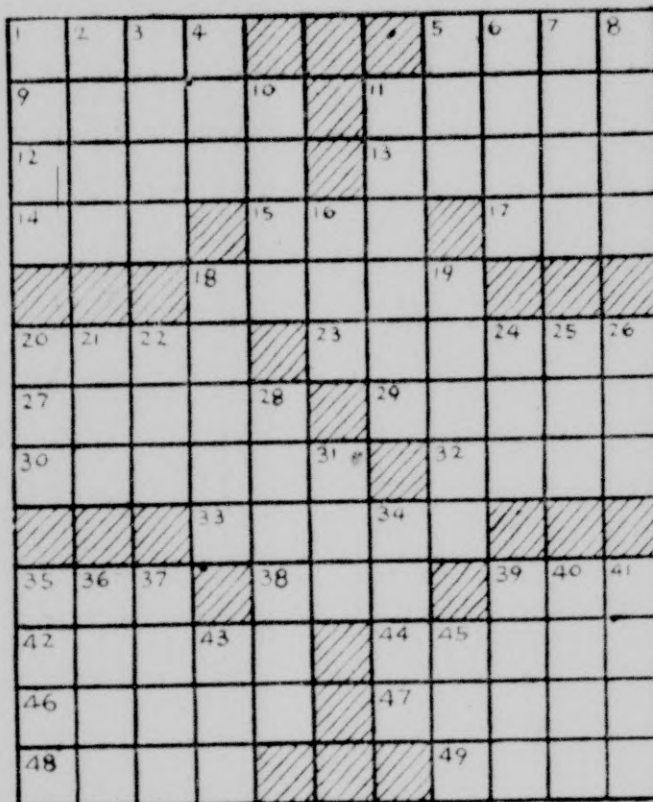
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11 Desire  
12 Devilish (Zool.)  
13 Goods left at sea with marker  
14 Antlered animal  
15 Enemy  
17 Old times (archaic)  
18 Narrow  
20 Flourish  
23 Necktie  
27 Examined, as books  
29 Cut  
30 Peered  
32 Look  
33 Fencing swords  
35 Sheep's cry  
38 Female sheep  
39 Before  
42 One's relative  
44 Black and blue  
46 Marsh lands  
47 Incline  
48 Snow vehicle  
49 Sharp

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1 Volume  
2 Russian  
3 Mound of earth  
4 Perform  
5 Friar's title  
6 Frenzy  
7 Elliptical  
8 Repair  
10 Sward  
11 Frees as from guilt  
16 Grampus (W. Ind.)  
18 Pump handle  
19 Grows insipid of land  
20 Breach  
21 Regret  
22 Poem  
24 Contend for  
25 Highest card  
26 Thrice (mus.)  
28 Conical tents  
31 Moisture  
34 Elongated fishes  
35 Sponges (slang)  
36 Shrub (W. Ind.)  
37 Measure of land  
39 Eucharistial cry



**Yesterday's Answer**  
40 Mature  
11 Paradise  
43 Guided  
45 Of the same (Scot.)



### Secretary Hull Urges Finland To Get Out Of War

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull issued a strong appeal to Finland today to get out of the war.

Hull told his news conference that the "people and government of the United States earnestly hope that the conversations going on between Finland and Russia may result in Finland's withdrawal from her association with Germany in the war."

Hull took the initiative in issuing this statement and resorted to the usual procedure of permitting his remarks to be quoted.

The secretary declined to disclose what prompted him to make the statement at this time.

However, there were strong indications in authoritative quarters that the American government was disturbed over the danger that Finland might reject the latest Soviet communication in connection with the armistice discussions between the two countries.

This government is known to be of the opinion that if Finland rejects the Soviet terms for an armistice the last chance will have passed for that country to withdraw from the war with terms which are short of unconditional surrender.

### A 'QUEER' STATUTE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(INS)—A counterfeit \$20 bill was found in a local bank in a deposit of the City of Springfield. According to statute, City Treasurer George W. Rice must make it good.

### 'A' Gas Rations Equalized For Entire Nation

(BULLETIN)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced today a cut in the basic "A" gasoline rations from three to two gallons a week for all states outside the Eastern seaboard, and a tightening of "B" gasoline rations on the Pacific Coast.

### ROBBED EXCHANGE

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Determined safe-crackers today looted the Bell Telephone company's Highland Exchange offices in East End, Pittsburgh, escaping with \$500.

L. S. Will, district manager, reported they forced an entrance, removed the safe to a rest room and there knocked off the combination dial.

They missed several thousand dollars more by a few hours. Will said the larger amount was banked late yesterday.

### SEES WHITE ERA FADING

WORCESTER, Mass.—(INS)—The idea of the supremacy of the white race is dead in the opinion of the Rev. George A. Fallon, pastor of Wesley church. He told his congregation that he believes history would reveal China's Chiang Kai-shek was the outstanding figure at the Cairo conference.

The average per acre yield for soybeans in the U. S. increased from 11 bushels in 1924 to 19.5 bushels in 1942.

### First Over Berlin?



LIEUT. WILLIAM V. OWEN, 23, above, of Columbus, O., is reported to have piloted the first American heavy bomber to appear above Berlin in the first American bombing raid on the shattered German capital. (International)

### Morals Case Figure



HEIRESS Joan Feigenspan, 18 (above), sobbed in Miami court when she heard the testimony of former New Jersey golf champion Mario Ricciardi, 31, who pleaded guilty to the charge of living in adultery with her. (International)

### Senate Committee Named To Form U. S. Oil Policy

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace today appointed an 11-man committee to conduct a far-flung Senate investigation for the purpose of forming a national oil policy.

The investigation is authorized under a resolution sponsored by Senators Brewster (R. Maine) and Moore (R. Okla.) and goes out of the plans of Secretary of Interior Ickes to project the government into development of oil in the middle east.

The committee will select its own chairman. Sen. Connally, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee, is reported to be in line for the chairmanship.

### Run Out Of Jurors At Murder Trial

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 14.—(INS)—The state ran out of prospective jurors today in its attempt to prosecute Herbert Schomer, 39-year-old Conneville plumber, accused of the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Dummich, 22-year-old wife of a sailor.

After hearing 60 prospective jurors, defense and prosecution attorneys would agree only on seven to serve for the trial. District Attorney H. Vance Cotton and defense attorney James A. Reilly immediately went into conference to see if they could compromise on five of those already turned down.

Schomer yesterday pleaded not guilty when arraigned before President Judge H. S. Dumbauld.

### Labor-Management Are Given Warning

BOSTON, March 14.—(INS)—Labor and management face "chains" unless they agree on a mutually helpful program, Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce had declared today.

He closed the founder's day institute on post-war problems with this observation:

"I say just two things to you of management and to you of labor. One—Go ahead and turn this country into a continuous brawl, and the government will chain you both. Two—Make a better choice, work together and stay free."

### COMMENTS LOCAL POLICE

Chief of police Robert D. Hanna today received a commendatory letter from Garrett E. Smith, captain, Signal corps, CARW, Buffalo, air reason for the alertness of local police who responded in a practice exercise consisting of a white signal to all districts recently. The exercise was executed at the fast rate of speed of 15 seconds per call.

### SALLY'S SALLIES



"Passes! Bill! Don't look now, but there's a man walking off in your overcoat."

### THE OLD HOME TOWN



### LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



### TO GREENER PASTURES



### BY HAROLD GRAY



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### WHAT TO DO



### BY FRANK BECK





# Inclement Weather Mars First Spring Workouts

## Few Teams Workout; Bucs Shove Off Today

Reds, Nats, A's, See Action; Ott In 1-A, So Is Nick Etten

NEW YORK—It was blue Monday along the major league fronts yesterday as spring rains and thaws, manpower complications and myriad odds and ends combined to mar the 1944 opening of spring training. A few clubs, however, managed to get in a few flicks and by the end of the week, provided the weatherman cooperates, the workouts are expected to hit the full stride mark.

A College Station, Maryland, Manager Ossie Bluzek of the Washington Senators and 12 players, mostly pitchers, joined in a light workout. The Nats expect their first squad before the end of the week.

Reds Loosen Muscles  
Manager Bill McKelvie, of the Cincinnati Reds ordered his squad through a light drill in the Indiana university fieldhouse at Bloomington. A similar program will be followed today with the workouts becoming a bit stiffer as the days go by.

Seventeen of the 30 Philadelphia Athletics players had tasted their first bit of 1944 baseball yesterday when the Mackmen underwent a vigorous opening-day session. The Mackmen engaged in a number of proper games and changed uniforms. Mud, however, prevented any infield drills at the Frederick, Maryland, base.

The National League champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday launched their own preliminary spring training at a St. Louis gymnasium. Pitcher Morton Cooper, First Baseman Johnny Hopp all unsigned as yet, went through a light drill along with Pitcher Max Lanier.

Pittsburgh's squad, considered by many as one of the leading contenders for the National league title, heads for the Muncie, Indiana, base today. The Bucs, although hard hit like the remaining clubs, nevertheless ranks high in spring training books.

Yanks Sign Glenn  
President Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees announced today the acquisition of the third catcher to be added to the staff in the last three weeks, presumably as a result of the uncertainty availability this year of the champions' two best men behind home plate, Bill Dickey and Rolfe Hemis.

The newest addition to the catching staff is Joe Glenn, who comes from the Yanks' Kansas City farm and who was cast off by the New York team in 1938. Bob Collins and Mike Garbar were acquired recently.

First baseman Nick Etten, one of the team's mainstays last season, said when he arrived in Atlantic City that he has been classified 1-A and expects to be called to the colors in July or August.

At Lakewood, New Jersey, the New York Giants opened their camp yesterday with a bit of sad news. Manager Mel Ott informed his squad that he has been re-classified 1-A.

### Diamond



### Jottings

CHICAGO, March 14.—(INS)—The signing of four more players today brought the Chicago White Sox player strength to 29.

The latest contract signatories announced by Vice President Harry Grabner were Myrl Hoag, outfielder; Grey Clarke, third baseman who hit .346 for Milwaukee last season; Bob Miste and Floyd Speer, rookie right hand pitcher.

DODGERS SHOVE OFF  
NEW YORK—A handful of Brooklyn Dodgers players headed by Chuck Dressen and Red Corriden left today for Bear Mountain where Manager Leo Durocher will put them through their workout tomorrow.

Cliff Davis signed yesterday, the 15th player to affix his signature to a contract. Louis Olmo, outfielder from Puerto Rico, was reported still holding out.

ST. LOUIS REJECTED  
PHILADELPHIA—Glen (Gabby) Stewart, utility infielder, was slated today to play another year of ball with the Philadelphia Phillies. He was rejected by selective service yesterday because of an old leg injury and will rejoin the first squad of Phillies leaving Sunday for spring training at Wilmington, Del.

MELTON 4-F  
LAKEWOOD—Chiff Melton, southpaw pitcher who signed a New York Giants contract yesterday, announced today his draft board in Baltimore. The Giants had a two-hour workout yesterday and will begin batting practice tomorrow.

TOBIN SIGNS  
BOSTON, Mass.—Jim Tobin, veteran right-handed knuckleballer, has signed his 1944 contract to hurl for the Boston Braves. Secretary John Quinn announced today. The former Pittsburgh Pirate twirler has left his Oakland, Calif., home to join the club at Wausau, Wis.

NORTHLEY HOLDOUT  
PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia Blue Jay officials today disclosed that Outfielder Ron Northley has returned his 1944 contract unsigned. Northley is a pipefitter's helper at Camden, N. J. Officials today said that the next move is up to the player.

SOUTH SIDE LIONS  
SCORE 43-40 WIN  
Fannin, Robinson and Beynon did some fancy pitching as the South Side Lions surprised by jolting the Cozy Corners, 43-40, on Catholic Center floor.

The Corners nabbed a 12-10 first period edge which the Lions overcame in the second and refused to relinquish thereafter. Shriver and Carey starred for the losers. Fannin, Robinson and Beynon tallied 33 points.

Local Rifle Team  
Adds 958-948 Win  
New Castle Rifle club today is decked out for top honors in the Interstate league with Beaver as a result of last night's 958 to 948 victory, gained over the valley team.

Fineley led the local shooters with 193 while P. Frey's 192 topped the Beaver aggregation. Scores follow: New Castle: Kilbreath 193; J. Williams 190; J. Moore 190; C. Johns 191; Fineley 194.

Beaver: P. Frey 192; F. Thompson 191; G. Kimmel 191; O. Weikart 187; and Len Field 187.

### ST. VITUS MISSION NIPS PHILIP JAMES

In a sizzling contest played on Catholic Center floor, St. Vitus Mission edged St. Philip and James, 35-33.

Moraldi and Demotties flipped 10 points apiece for the winners while Tony featured for the losers.

St. Vitus faces Madonna tonight.

## Bronze, Pottery, St. George Win

Industrial, Church Leaguers Wind Up Successful Season On Y Court Monday

Church and Industrial leagues foes passed the finish line last night on Y. M. C. A. by playing three exciting skirmishes.

Johnson Bronze and Shenango Pottery, first and second half Indus winners, hit the winning side again. The Pottery gained its 10th consecutive second half triumph by defeating the Radiator, 35-21, while the Bronzes were forced to step on the accelerator to garner a 35-33 edge over St. George's.

St. George Wins  
In the lone Church loop fracas, St. George handed Central Presbyterian a 33-20 setback. Hrisoulas, Sakelson and Othies featured for the winners while Morgan was the Presbyterian's star.

The standout performance of the night was made by Francis Pitzer, Bronze star, who registered 21 points on nine fielders and three fouls.

Final standing: INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE. Shenango Pottery 10, Johnson Bronze 7, Aluminum Works 5, Radiator 4, United Engineering 3, Universal 0.

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## Sports Ramblings

Chopping up a few bits for a sports stew:

Within the next several days, The News will publish the Section 21 all-star quint picked by the coaches. . . . Wampum high, the "1" champion, drew down 898 in its only WPIAL B tourney engagement. Not bad. . . . Petty Officer Fred Shaffer now is pitching in the southwest Pacific. The North Hill twirler, property of the Louisville Colonels, was based at Pensacola after serving a hitch at Great Lakes. . . . Before shoving up for Utah where he'll be reclassified, Dandy Tozzi, the guy responsible for many a neat headline on this page until he fell in line, is spending a few days at his East Side home. . . .

Wampum high's Indians will be feted in Saint Monica's church basement on Wednesday, April 12, by the townspeople, James L. Ferrante heads the committee. Rosey Rowsell may be the principal speaker if Rosey can be lured from the Pittsburgh Pirates' spring training meanderings. . . . For no other reason than to fill out the remainder of this paragraph, I'm picking the Shenango Pottery to defeat Johnson Bronze in the coming Industrial League playoff series. This is a sight unseen selection I've not seen the Pottery in action and watched the Bronzers in action last December for a few minutes. . . .

American leaguers haven't seen the last of "Dizzy" Trout, one of baseball's five 20-game winning pitchers last season. The Detroit Tiger ace has been classified 4-F because his eyes and ears are below standard. His arm, however, remains 1-A. . . . Catcher Mike Tresh, White Sox backstop, won't report to camp. He intends entering military service or staying on his Detroit war job. . . . Winning mile runs is getting to be as much a Saturday habit as taking a bath to Gil Dodds. The Boston seminarian has gone to the post five straight Saturdays and has finished ahead of the pack. . . .

Cornelius Warmerdam, who has seen much of the sky thanks to his ability to pole vault higher than any other human, has received permission to compete in the Chicago relay, March 12. It will be recalled that Warmy set the 15 feet 8 1/2 inch indoor record at the same event last year. . . . Williamsporters want a baseball team. They've raised \$15,000 to support a club. . . . Hub Rupert is the latest district scholastic coach preparing to serve in the navy. The Ford City high mentor has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade and reports March 25. . . . After winning over Tami Mauriello, Joe Baksi, NY scriber report, couldn't be reached with a 10-foot pole. Savold reached him without a pole. . . .

## BASORA KAYOES SMITH IN TWO

Juste Fontaine Extends Streak To 18; 7,880 Fans See Philly Show

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(INS)—Jose Basora, Puerto Rican brawler, emerged the victor today from a scheduled ten-round wind-up at the Philadelphia Arena last night in which he chopped down Harold Jamaica Smith in 220 of the third stanza.

After giving 7880 fans who paid \$18,732 a back-peddling exhibition for two rounds, the cocoa-skinned fighter took on the fury of a tropical storm in the third hurling a volley of unabated lefts and rights which felled his lighter opponent three times before the referee intervened.

Jose, the 8 to 5 ringtime favorite, scaled 155½ with Smith trailing by seven points.

In the semi-final, Mike Della Los Angeles lightweight, sent Dusty Brown of Wilmington, Del. to the canvas for two counts of nine in the third round, then nailed him again in 2:55 of the fifth when the referee stopped the bout.

In another match Juste Fontaine, Pittsburgh boy, managed by Fritz Zivic, scored an eight-round decision over Philadelphia's Joe Amico.

Revolver Club Meets Tonight  
Sportsmen's Revolver club will meet with the Lawrence County Sportsmen's association tonight at 8 o'clock in the Veterans of Foreign War hall, Secretary Charles Schweinsberg announced.

Next week the firearms school as well as other club activities will be resumed.

## SPORT CAPSULES

SETS GO MARK  
Aviation Cadet Sigmund R. Gram, formerly a YMCA physical instructor at Eau Claire, Wis., set a physical fitness rating of 96 in recent tests at Greenville (Miss.) Army Air Field to establish the highest PFR marks ever made at the field. Physical fitness tests are given periodically to every man in the Army Air Force.

WAC'S BEST PUPILS  
WAC's at Camp White, Ore., are "the best pupils I've ever had the pleasure to train," Sgt. George Heos, judo instructor, tells the Camp White Grenade.

BASKETBALL POPULAR  
There are 86 teams in the Camp Writers, Tex., basketball play this season. Nineteen of the teams are composed of officers.

BRIGHT PROSPECT  
Mickey Burnett, Card rookie shortstop from Sacramento, is regarded as a bright prospect for Billy Southworth's infield.

WEIGHT-LIFTERS NOTE  
The Middle Atlantic A. A. U. senior weight-lifting championships will take place at York, Pa., on April 29.

MAI COACH AT SEA  
Lieut. (sgt) Charlie Spindel, Penn. State's peacetime wrestling coach, now is serving Uncle Sam on the high seas.



### KORAB FLIPS 36 AS MADONNA WINS

Madonna's Big Five handed St. Joseph's an 83-51 pasting in a Catholic Reserve league game played on Catholic Center floor.

Korab was high scorer with 36 points. Carr flipped 22. E. Bigley and B. Panella featured for the losers.

## Cubs With 11 4Fs, Pennant Favorite

Chicagoans Have 38 Men On Squad; Pafko, Dallesandro, Hanyzewski, Stanky Available

By DAVIS J. WALSH  
(International News Service Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—The annual meeting of the win-the-pennant-in-March movement on behalf of the Chicago Cubs got under way here with unprecedented gusto, aided by the fact that the army obtained waivers on First Baseman Phil Cavarretta for defective knee-action and sprain of the clutch. Everything was so flawless, in fact, that the customary order of new business was dispensed with.

A report was read setting forth the statement that, of the 38 men the Cubs have ready to move into French Lick next week, 11 are now in 4F. But, of course, there's the minority denier entered by Bob Lewis, the club secretary who thinks the 11 may be an exaggeration. He thinks it may be only 10.

Pennant Favorite  
Outside of that, the belief is becoming general that the Cubs are due to win the pennant, if only on a count of noses. . . . And, at that, he won't take any unfair advantage. We won't count J. T. Gallaghers.

Among the 4Fs listed are Andy Pafko, Coast League batting champion; John Ostrowski, supposed to be better than a stove lid; Ed Hanyzewski, who may be a 15-game winner; Bill Schuster, the new shortstop; Mr. Dim-Dom Dallesandro, the gent with legs so short they look like a couple of frie plugs; and Eddie Stanky. However, Bill Nicholson's the guy they do or don't with at Wrigley Field.

And the important point is that, if Nicholson isn't 4F, he probably will be. He's color blind.

## Bucs Lose Hopper To Armed Forces

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—The services of Jim Hopper, recently obtained from Toronto, today were lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates before the pitcher could don a Bucs-catcher uniform.

Hopper notified club president Bill Benswanger from his home in Charlotte, N. C., that he has been accepted for the Army and leaves for camp today. Hopper, 24, is the father of three including a set of twins. Last year he won 15 and lost nine for the International League club.

Hopper is the 28th Pirate to don the uniform of Uncle Sam.

## Williams-Peralta Fight On March 27

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(INS)—Joe Williams, the Trenton triphammer, today was signed to meet Joe Peralta, Mexican lightweight out of Tamaqua, Pa., in a 10-round bout at the arena, Monday, March 27.

Promoter Herman Taylor also announced that Santa Bueca, undefeated Philadelphia lightweight, will face Jack Leamus of New York in the semi-final of the same card.

ORDERS CAPTAIN  
Pvt. Hank Vallee, coach of the Camp McQuade, Cal.; basketball team, gives orders to Capt. Joseph Turkovich and Lt. Harold F. McDonald, members of the cage squad. Vallee should be qualified for a diplomat's job after this seasons completed.

Connie Mack Says North Camps O.K.

FREDERICK, Md., March 14.—(INS)—Northern training camps were termed satisfactory today by Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, but he believes that after the war most major league clubs will go their pre-season chores in warmer climates.

Mack said that Florida, California and other pre-war training bases are "a little better" than northern sites although he added most of the present-day players are in good physical condition and do not need sunny climes.

Indiana U. Names Track Mentors

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 13.—(INS)—The coaching of Indiana university's late renowned track mentor, E. C. (Billy) Hayes, will be continued through two of his former students, J. Clifford Watson and G. B. Landrum.

Track events will be handled by Watson, acting head coach and field entrants will be supervised by Landrum, his assistant. The two men have been appointed by the university for the remainder of the school year.

Ortiz Puts Title On Block Tonight

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—(INS)—His bantamweight crown will go on the block tonight when Manuel Ortiz meets Mexico's Ernesto Aguilar in a scheduled 15-round bout at Olympic auditorium.

Aguilar, Mexico's bantamweight champion, was a 1-4 underdog.

## Pottery - Bronzers Open Three-Game Cage Series Wednesday Night At 8:30

Industrial League Title At Stake On Franklin Floor; Red Cross Benefit

While effete New Yorkers rest preparatory to invading Madison Square Garden for the annual invitation tourney mixes, local cage addicts are looking forward to New Castle's blue ribbon tribbling panorama—the Industrial league championship series between the Johnson Bronze and Shenango Pottery.

The three-game affair starts Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in Ben Franklin junior high school auditorium, Cunningham avenue.

Besides watching basketball at its best, the customers will be helping a noteworthy cause since all profits will be dumped into the Red Cross fund.

Roster Star-Studded  
A casual glance at the rosters of both quint shows names familiar to New Castle patrons of the east sport. On the JB squad, Francis Pitzer, who started at Shenango Township high not too many years ago, probably rates the tag of "mainspring".

Pitzer is a consistent threat from any sector of the court and plays an exceptionally smooth all-around game.

"Tex" Kelley, the former Ne-Cad Hi hand, fills the center post and, despite the fact that he almost ignored the sport and consequently lost time in sharpening his equipment, looms as a standout performer.

Vic Ross does a fancy piece of maneuvering inside and under the basket, besides unfurling an excellent defensive demonstration. Henry Koszela and "Gaby" Kendra need no introduction as the Terrace district athletes have been 1-A stars for many seasons.

Frank Merando, Monk Rainey, Anthony Scimarra, Vin Gallagher, Myron "Slim" Boatman and Steve Teplica round out a well-balanced aggregation, equipped with class, stamina and a fighting spirit. Mike Duffley coaches the first half kings.

The Pottery's roster reads like a local Who's Who in basketball. The Shenango quint relies on a fast passing game with close in shots on the preferred list. Because of this, the cagers must be and are clever in handling the rebound.

Guido Santangelo is unusually accurate and a consistent scorer. Johnny Vargo excels in passing and is a tower of strength defensively.

Laitenen Valuable  
Everett Laitenen, who earned his chevrons at Shenango Township high and has played a predominant part in the continuance of independent basketball here, ranks among the most valuable members of the Pottery roster. He passes free from error and is a giant on defense.

Monseur Farris, Russell Davis, Walter Hughes, Nick Ross, playing coach, Harry Wyman, Floyd Price, Nick Horner, George Kendall, Vic Adams, Dominick Morgan, Don Latimer and Carl Wallace complete a rinky club boasting of all qualities.

The winner succeeds New Wilmington high.

Boyd Bartley, the University of Illinois infielder who landed with the Dodgers last summer, now is a lieutenant in the Army.

Avalon and Clark high tonight will battle for the Class B WPIAL championship on Pitt stadium floor at 8 o'clock.

Avalon, representing Section 10, is blessed with height and rates a big edge mainly because of this advantage. Clark, Section 12 winner, depends on fast breaks and superb ball handling.

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EAST WASHINGTON ST. at BUTLER AVE.

**Wampum Club To Meet Tonight**  
Secretary Edward Kosier today announced that the Wampum Rod and Gun club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the club quarters located on the Wampum-Ellwood road.

**At The Arena Tonight**  
PUBLIC SKATING TONIGHT and WEDNESDAY NIGHT—8 to 11 P.M.  
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## Rotary Hears Youth Problem

Rev. J. Calvin Rose Addresses Members And Their Rural Guests Monday Noon

New Castle Rotary club members were hosts to their rural friends at their luncheon meeting in The Castle, Monday noon, the meeting having been designed as a return of the compliment recently shown Rotary members when they were entertained at East Brook. These meetings have been designed to promote a better feeling between the city and farm dwellers.

President Joseph R. McPate introduced Dr. J. Robert as chairman, who in turn presented the speaker, Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second U. P. church, who spoke on the subject "Community Responsibility to Youth."

Rev. Rose stated that parents are in for a great deal of anxiety if they are not willing to face a situation which exists today, and to do something about it.

There is no question but that there is an increase in child delinquency, he stated, and cited a number of cases with which he had come in contact. However, he pointed out the fact that there are also a great number of young people who are living fulsome lives in spite of the temptations which beset them.

One of the reasons for this child delinquency is the example being set them by the adults themselves, he pointed out that a meeting had

been held on the question in New Castle last fall but that the consensus of opinion had been that "we should go slow in this matter," and as a result, he stated, virtually nothing has been done locally.

He stated that it has been demonstrated that the young people have the ability to do the right thing, if they are only given the opportunity and provided with the proper setting.

He stated that a survey recently conducted reveals there are 84 liquor joints in New Castle, which cater to the young people, who go there because they have no other place to go.

He urged his hearers to give the young people an opportunity to do something for themselves, and he felt assured they would shoulder the responsibility and do a good job.

## Plan Conference On West Indies

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—The first west Indian conference will discuss a far-reaching program to rebuild the economic, social and health conditions in the Caribbean area when it meets at Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies March 21.

This was announced today by a joint Anglo-American commission which made public the formal agenda for the sessions, scheduled to end March 31.

Subjects to be discussed include means for raising the nutritional level, reabsorption in civil life of persons engaged in war employment, planning of public works for the improvement of agriculture, education, housing and public health, health protection quarantine procedure and industrial development of the Indies.

Two delegates from each American and British area—Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad, British Guiana, British Honduras, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands and the Bahamas—will participate.

## Cruiser Dayton To Be Launched

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(INS)—The USS Dayton, a light cruiser built at a cost of about \$2 million will be launched at the shipyards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J. next Sunday.

The sponsor will be Mrs. Harry Rueger of Dayton, mother of eight children. One son, Robert, MM 1-C, 23 years old, lost his life when the carrier USS Wasp was sunk. Two other sons are in the Navy, Elden, 27, on board a battleship.

According to Jane's fighting ships, the Dayton has a displacement of 10,000 tons, length of 600 feet and beam of 61½ feet. She will carry a complement of 900 men and 12 six-inch guns.

Engineers of India decided at a recent conference that the country needs 400,000 miles of roads as a part of the national highway system.

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## Artillery Spotting Big Gun Positions For U. S. Air Force

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, March 14.—(INS)—Reversing tactics of World War I, artillery on Bougainville is spotting enemy gun positions for the air force.

Since the recent reopening of Jap artillery action, the infantry locates the Jap guns. The artillery then fires upon the gun positions. The airmen watch for the artillery bursts and then bomb and strafe that area with deadly effectiveness.

The Jap artillery fighting on Bougainville is the heaviest of the campaign in the Solomons. Sgt. Edward Newcomer, of Riverside, Cal., pointed out 400 shell holes around his anti-aircraft position atop "Canon Ridge."

The hill is 500 feet high, 100 yards long, and 20 yards wide. Miraculously there were no casualties from the heavy shelling, partly because Lts. Al Wheeler of North Elmford, Mass., and Al Cascedon of El Paso, Texas, quickly disposed of many big dud shells.

## Flying Fortress 'Hell's Angels' To Tour War Plants

CALDWELL, N. J., March 14.—(INS)—The flying fortress, "Hell's Angels," veteran of 48 combat missions over Germany and the occupied countries, and crew arrived at the Caldwell Wright Aeronautical Corporation airport today to begin a tour of war plants.

The plane, which has 18 German fighters to its credit, brought its own ground crew back with it. The huge ship is covered with names and messages inscribed by men of the Eighth Air Force.

The fortress will visit 12 different factories throughout the country where parts of the B-17's are built.

## Five Persons Are Burned To Death

ROLLINSFORD, N. H., March 14.—(INS)—Five members of two families, including four children, were burned to death Monday when flames swept their home.

The dead: John Servetas, 27, war worker, who died after rescuing a child; his son, John, Jr., his brother-in-law, Lawrence Downs, 16, and the latter's brother and sister, Barbara Downs, 10, and Virginia, 2.

Servetas had his son, Robert, and had John in his arms when he perished.

Besides Robert, those saved were: Mrs. Muriel Servetas, 25, her son, Charles, one, and her sister, Mrs. Emily Downs, 24.

**FIRE FATAL TO TWO**  
SANDUSKY, O., March 14.—(INS)—Mrs. Vincent Dobert, 26, and her four-year-old daughter, Pollyanna, died in a Sandusky hospital Monday of burns received when a fire swept their apartment shortly after midnight.

Fire Chief Wilson McLaughlin said he believed the fire started from a lighted cigarette.

Mrs. Dobert's husband, Capt. Vincent Dobert, is serving in the U. S. Army. He was last known to be in Italy.

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## Memorial Today At Henry Home For Its Founder

Mrs. Lida Green And Children Of Margaret Henry Home Plan Quiet Ceremony Tonight

In loving memory of the late Margaret Henry, founder of the Margaret Henry Home of this city, a special memorial program has been arranged to commemorate her birthday anniversary which falls today, March 14.

Mrs. Lida Green states that the ceremony will be a quiet private family gathering of those residing at the Henry Home and will be presented early this evening.

The late Margaret Henry was the pillar of the Henry Home, which has reared, housed and taught homeless children to become fine young women and men. The tribute paid her memory tonight, will be emphasized with the placing of a wreath on the memorial at the Henry Home given by The Eagles. This will be done by the two eldest boys, Henry Carolina and William Lukehart.

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## AROUND CITY HALL

Annually about this time of year police are confronted with two problems—dogs and chickens running at large. The dog catcher legs from one district to another but apparently the birth date exceeds the death rate in the canine world. Chickens pecking around people's yards also inspire calls to the police. In the past cars have been dispatched to check both nuisances, but with the gas situation as it is, people can accomplish as much as police by shooting dogs and chickens away.

There is one place at Cascade Park that has a lot of life—the green-house where plants are being reared. As soon as weather conditions become suitable the plants will be transplanted. . . . With snow gone many yards present an ugly appearance at this time of year, hence it was always a custom in Pennsylvania to have a clean-up, paint-up week about April 1. Usually at this time people started on such a task and fire-house captains were kept busy issuing rubbish burning permits. No doubt the same situation now exists.

This is a busy time for the sign and street painters of city hall. They are Cornelius Black and Charlie Pearce. There is no sign needed they cannot paint. They may be painting traffic signs and in the not far distant future, they will be called upon to paint safety lines in streets. . . . Collection of parking deposits for the month of February were not so high according to Service Operator Arthur Harris. . . . As soon as one reports a meter "jumps" or in other words "short changes" a customer the meter is fixed. One meter recently was so bad it cheated parkers 15 minutes every time a nickel was inserted, it is reported.

Some time ago Assessor George Patterson presented to council for study a list of tax exempt properties here, the total value of which reportedly was eight million dollars. Council has not yet reported its findings—as to whether some properties should be removed from the list.

Whenever a person receives a request to "pay up delinquent personal taxes" they may do so without penalty providing they do so immediately according to Paul Marakas, one of the tax collectors. The tax may be paid in installments he reported. A receiver of this tax is located in the city clerk's office, city hall.

So far no mention has been made by council of a plan to continue the repair of sidewalks in this city. . . . With spring just around the corner it is likely the subject will be considered. . . . A storm sewer system in the North and Falls streets sections may be considered as a post-war plan.

In line with the request of the state highway department that the city take care of the drainage system on by-pass, Route 422, council on Monday approved plans and specifications for such a system in Neal street between Grove and Mechanic streets and further, authorized the advertisement for bids for the project.

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## Pvt. John D. Brophy Accidentally Shot

Pvt. John D. Brophy, of 822 Chestnut street, this city, received an accidental gunshot wound as he was passing out guns to a company of men at Waco, Tex., when one of the men to whom he had given a gun pulled the trigger of the loaded weapon, according to word received by his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hilton, of Chestnut street.

His condition is good following an operation performed a week ago as a result of the wound. Pvt. Brophy's wife and his mother, Mrs. Anne Brophy, are at present visiting him at the hospital in Waco.

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